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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Roger Sullivan, Chicago Democratic leader, left a fortune of \$1,500,000 to his widow and children.

All French newspapers have increased the price of their copies from ten to fifteen centimes, due to rising costs of production.

A total of \$1,110,402.37 was paid out by the Minister of Finance in commissions to canvassers and brokers who handled the last Victory loan.

The Duke d'Abruzzi is engaged in organizing an expedition for exploration of South Polar regions. His party will consist of fifty men, and two hundred and fifty dogs will be utilized for the work.

Alberta's telephone department had a surplus of \$7,473 for 1919 according to figures just issued. The capital expenditure during the year was \$1,916,111, including \$1,024,000 for plant additions. The total earned revenue was \$1,821,000.

A return tabled in the House of Commons shows that Canada's total assets at the end of 1919 were \$1,078,537,461.27, on which the country received an interest \$15,732,775.29, or 1.46 per cent. This rate was more than twice as high as in 1918, when the country received an interest \$7,421,091.58, on total assets of \$1,102,104,692.34.

Saskatchewan's bond issue of \$11,000,000 which was awarded to A. E. Ames & Co., Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, and Halsey, Stuart & Company, Chicago, will be offered in the United States in a few days. It is expected that the bonds will be available to United States investors at something over 7 per cent.

Senators Alme Benard and W. H. Sharpe, with several other well-known western men representing a packing company, recently incorporated, have purchased the plant of the Manitoba Abattoir & Packers, Ltd., at Winnipeg, for \$200,000 cash. The new company will be known as the Farmers' Packing Company, and will conduct a meat packing business.

Honey C. Voss, a bridegroom of about three weeks, was sentenced in district court at Spokane last week to a term of one to ten years in the state penitentiary following his conviction on a charge of involuntary manslaughter for fatally shooting Glen Miles, a member of a chivalry party, which called at his home April 13. The sentence is the minimum under the law.

The Diet has approved a bill creating a new Greater Berlin, which, in point of area, 602 square kilometers, ranks with New York. The newly incorporated communities will give the capital a population of 3,800,000, placing it fourth on the list of world capitals. The extreme southeastern city limits will be a distance of 25 kilometers from the former Imperial palace, which is the hub of the city.

Heavy flood conditions prevail throughout the country north of Calgary. Red Deer town was flooded out last week by the rapidly melting banks of snow, and citizens were out all evening attempting the flood. The country between Calgary and Red Deer is almost all under water. Conditions on the Drumheller line are much improved, but it will be a month, it is believed, before normal train service is resumed between Calgary and that town.

The irrigation project for the soldier settlement lands between Vaseaux Lake and Osoyoos is making good headway, and it is expected that more than 400 men will be employed on it by midsummer. The work of concreting the main ditch is now being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and the dam will be completed in May. The distribution system down to the head of Osoyoos Lake will be built this summer, and it is hoped to complete construction of the main ditch and distribution system for all the lower lands down to the international boundary by next spring.

The forecasted break in ocean freight rates is declared to be near. Addressing the annual meeting of the Cunard Company, Sir Alfred Booth, the chairman, said the company was "quite prepared for a slump in rates." He added that the "sooner the storm was over the better," and that he hoped the result would be a break in the vicious circle of rising wages and rising prices. Sir Alfred said that the converting of the Aquitania into an oil-burner would be more than repaid by the advantages derived from the lower cost of operating capacity. He added that besides the two Cunarders recently launched, eleven vessels now under construction and serviceable by the end of next year, would burn oil.

Calgary's tax rate will likely be 45 mills this year. This is 10 mills higher than last year.

John C. Parker has been re-elected mayor of Halifax by a majority of 677 over Dr. A. C. Hawkins.

Rev. Dr. D. Spencer, aged 73, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Canada, is dead at Fort William.

Negotiations are under way for the transfer of the Chino ranch near 150-Mile House, in the Cariboo, now owned by J. O. Tretheway, for \$220,000.

Representatives of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan departments of agriculture are asking federal aid in combating a recurrence of the grasshopper plague.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has passed a law making it illegal for a landlord to select a tenant for not paying rent until a judge has ruled that the rent charged is fair and equitable.

The first Dominion thrift conference will be held in Calgary June 3, 4 and 5. Every women's organization in the country and the federal and provincial governments are being invited to send delegates.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of March, 1920, were \$15,715,936.20, and expenses, \$13,758,171.49, leaving net earnings of \$1,957,764.71, an increase of \$418,720.57. The increase in gross earnings is \$3,341,754.10.

Under the Municipal Insurance Act, more than 5,000,000 acres of Alberta land will be insured against hail this year. The loss last year was 4 per cent of the actual risk and out of 2,200 claims adjusted under this act only five were appealed.

In a desperate attempt to cure themselves of the morphine habit, two returning soldiers, about 20 years old, walked into the provincial police court clerk's office at Winnipeg last week and begged to be sent to jail for six weeks. Their request was granted.

"Pussyfoot" insurance is the term which has been applied to a series of shillings per 100 pounds sterling now being offered in the London market to cover the risk of the passing of an act of Parliament within twelve months prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors in England.

A number of Canadian cities are to be visited by a deputation of twenty prominent British merchants, which sailed for New York recently for a six weeks' study of trade methods in department stores on this continent. They are all members of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom.

British Columbia's first silica and talc manufacturing plant will be operating in Vancouver by the middle of June. The plant, which will cost \$20,000 to install, will be situated in the West End, and will manufacture talc and silica from a big property seven miles east of North Bend, on the main line of the C. P. R.

Vancouver's bank clearings for the week ending last Thursday represent an increase of \$6,334,425 over the week ending the previous Thursday. For this week two years ago the clearings were \$6,358,584. Victoria's figures for the week are \$2,714,580, as compared with \$2,231,053, a gain of \$483,527, while New Westminster reports \$700,720 this year, and \$574,715 last.

The military administration in Palestine will be replaced by a civil administration as soon as possible now that the mandate for Palestine has been given to Great Britain, according to a statement made recently in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman. Mr. Bonar Law added that the change in the administration presumably will be made soon after the peace treaty with Turkey is signed.

Are sermons indispensable? This is one of the questions on which a decision may be taken by the bishops of the Anglican Church at their meeting in Lambeth in July. A section of churchmen are declared to hold that if a man has not the gift of preaching, it would be better for everyone that he should not preach. "The two old customs, Sunday" custom, they say, imposes a great strain on the clergy—a strain equally if not more heavily felt by the laity.

Dr. M. M. Seymour, of Regina, is the first president of the newly-organized Western Association of Hospitals, formed during conference at Calgary last week for the purpose of forwarding the movement for greater co-operation among the hospitals of the four western provinces, for the promoting of standardization of hospitals, and greater efficiency of the service. There will be four vice-presidents for the four provinces.

An increase of \$312,949 over last year's figures is shown in the March statement of excise revenue received by the government. In March, 1919, the total was \$3,953,242, and in March, this year, \$4,266,191. As usual, spirits and tobacco led in the amount of excise revenue, the former with \$1,164,885, and tobacco with \$2,684,064. The war taxes during the month totalled \$1,692,166; methylated spirits \$66,232, and law stamps \$745.95, making the grand total revenue for the month \$6,015,316.

Approximately 800 salmon gill-net licenses were issued up to Wednesday last week to fishermen on the Fraser River. In 1919 the number was 1350. Licenses have been issued but the gill-net and other licenses will be issued next month. The salmon do not commence running there until the third week in June. Practically the same number of canneries are expected to operate as a year ago, but although one or two concerns have decided to shut down plants which operated during 1919.

"Land in British Columbia" is the title of a booklet just published in London, England, by Rev. R. C. Macdonald, which is attracting the attention of thousands of people all over the British Isles. The booklet contains reliable and clear information of the immense possibilities of the province and cautions people against coming here without making reliable information before purchasing land. Mr. J. Obed Smith, superintendent of Canadian emigration in London, secured a thousand copies for special distribution among the educational leaders and editors of the United Kingdom.

Sir Malachy B. Daly died last week at Halifax. He was a former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.

Bread advanced one cent per small loaf of a pound and a half in Toronto last week, the new price being 13 cents.

Charles McGill Hamilton, M.L.A. for Weyburn, has been officially sworn in as Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government and will start his new duties at once.

More settlers are coming into Saskatchewan from the United States this spring than at any time since the outbreak of the war, according to figures which have been received by C. P. R. officials at Regina.

Canadian customs figures for the month of April, 1920, show an increase of more than \$60,000 over the corresponding period last year. Comparative figures are: 1920, \$17,563,508.81; 1919, \$11,424,989.68.

Right Hon. Viscount Cave (formerly Sir George Cave), one of the lords of appeal and a member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, has accepted an invitation to deliver the chief address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association which will be held in Ottawa on September 1, 2 and 3.

A total sum of \$5,093,120 was realized at the fur auction sales in Montreal. Prices were proportionately higher than at the New York and St. Louis sales, beaver bringing as high as \$100 each, moleskin \$1.50, muskrat \$7.50, wolf \$45.25, white fox \$70.00, fish \$3.20, lynx \$62.50, fisher \$345.00, silver fox \$1,225.00.

The Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church has dismissed the appeal on behalf of Rev. William Ivens of Winnipeg against the action of the Manitoba conference which practically dismissed him from the Methodist ministry last May, following his conviction as a leader in the big general strike last summer.

The new French embargo on articles of luxury will have an effect on Canadian exports. For the ten months ending January 31, 1920, Canada sent to France lobsers valued at \$42,574, confectionery worth \$131,301, rubber worth \$439,459, and woolen and cotton clothing valued at \$338,000. These articles are now excluded.

Building permits issued at the city hall, Vancouver, during the month of April numbered 159 and totalled some \$283,410, as compared with 121 for April last year, with a value of \$260,840. For the first four months of this year the total number is 532 and the value \$1,152,082, as compared with 383 permits, with a value of \$469,860.

According to cable advices from London, the commission on wheat supplies estimates the yield from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Argentina, Algeria, Roumania and India will be 50,250,000 tons, and the export available from all countries 20,290,000 tons. These figures submitted to the British Board of Trade, refer to the 1920 crop.

Canadian immigration officials have been commiserated with in connection with the projected entry into Canada of large numbers of flax workers from Ireland. The Canadian textile industry is growing too fast for the amount of labor available, and it is therefore proposed to bring over these Irish workers. They can be admitted under the present immigration policy as the labor is of a kind unobtainable in the Dominion.

A resolution moved by H. McCreary, United Farmer member of the Ontario Legislature, asking the province to apply to the Federal Government for submission of a referendum to the electors of the province of Ontario on the question of prohibiting the importation of liquor into this province, was carried on a division in the House last week by 85 to 12, a number of Liberals and Conservatives voting with the United Farmers-Labor Government on the resolution.

Coal production in Nova Scotia for the last quarter of 1919 was approximately 11,000 tons daily, or a little less than the average daily yield for the other months of the year. All of the output has been taken by steamships calling for bunker and consequently there is practically no reserve on hand. No new mines have been developed, though the opening of several new collieries is planned by the Dominion Coal Company.

The Federal Minister of Justice, in a communication to Premier Oliver, expressed the opinion that a number of orders-in-council passed in British Columbia are in contravention of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, in that they forbid the employment of Japanese in various classes of public work, and restrict the issuing of timber leases and certain licences. The Minister of Justice points out to the provincial cabinet that the question involved is purely a constitutional one.

J. H. Woods, editor and managing director of the Calgary Herald, has been created a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold III by King Albert of Belgium and on behalf of His Majesty, the Star of the Order was presented to him last week by H. De Burlet, Belgian consul at Calgary, at a public ceremony. The honor was conferred on Mr. Woods because of his signal services during the war as secretary-treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee for Southern Alberta.

The quantity of wheat and wheat flour expressed as wheat in Canada on March 31, 1920, was about 47,324,000 bushels, according to Dominion bureau of statistics returns. The quantity last year was 11,554,000 bushels, about 77,000,000 bushels in 1918 and 126,000,000 in 1917. The 1920 total comprises 35,989,000 bushels in elevators and flour mills, 34,837,000 bushels in farmers' hands, and 4,494,000 bushels in transit by rail. There were 146,074,000 bushels of oats and oat products in Canada on March 31 this year.

Customs receipts for April in Vancouver totalled \$1,063,255.31, a sum which is a record in the history of this city. For the same month last year the returns were \$750,796.94, a quarter of a million short of this month. The reason for this large amount, officials state, is the large quantities of oil, sugar and liquor imported into the province during the last thirty days. The liquor alone added \$50,000 to the treasury. Inland revenue returns for the month are roughly estimated at \$70,000, as compared with \$71,036 for April, 1919.

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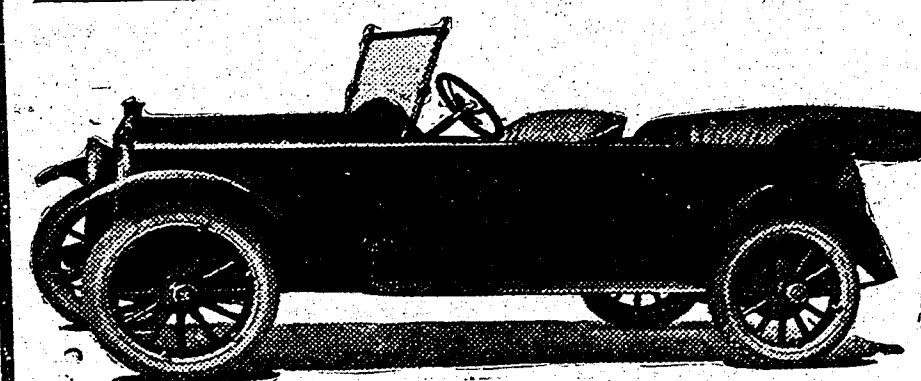
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Robin Hood Rolled Oats, per tube **35c**
Robin Hood Porridge Wheat, per tube **35c**
Holbrook's Chutney, per bottle **35c**

Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. tins for **65c**
Braid's Best Coffee, 1-lb. tin for **65c**

Van Houten's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin **75c**
Lowney's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin **25c**
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Pilchards, 1-lb. tins for **25c**
Pilchards, 1/2-lb. tins 2 for **25c**
Crab Meat, per tin **50c**
Lobster, 1/2-lb. tin for **50c**
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Minced Clams, per tin **25c and 40c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy and Boneter Paste, per jar **40c**
Scotch Snack, per jar **50c**

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Pitted Cherries, per tin **55c**

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WOMEN'S SHOE SPECIALS

Opening up a large express shipment of Women's high grade Shoes we were so impressed with their distinctive style features that we decided to offer the entire shipment at the Shoe Department's contribution to the Anniversary Special List.

WOMEN'S FINE KID SHOES

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A shipment of "Carnoustie" Special Golf Clubs just received. Clubs, each **85c** and **\$1.00**
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Special Anniversary Display of White Canvas Sport and Dress Shoes all this week. See these new arrivals.

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POSTMASTERS' PAY.

Like the average salaried man these days postmasters find it an increasingly difficult problem to eke out an existence on the remuneration they receive, and the News is in receipt of a circular from the Canadian Postmasters' Association in which their complaints are stated with good deal of force. It is pointed out that prevailing conditions are causing many postmasters throughout Canada to resign their positions, while others are compelled to relinquish the services of experienced and valuable assistants. The long hours and meagre pay make it impossible, they state, to secure efficient help in the offices, and, in the long run, the public is bound to suffer from unsatisfactory service.

Attention is drawn to the fact that from twelve to fourteen hours constitute the postmasters' working day. Only after performing fourteen hours of service and for such time in excess of this is the postmaster allowed anything for what is known as night duty. There is no time allowed for obtaining meals, even in the smaller offices the regulations require the office to be open constantly; then again for Sunday and night duty the maximum allowance is \$100 per annum. Several of our postmasters work almost all day on Sunday and some of them have to maintain an all night service costing from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum. This is hard to endure when men working in other occupations have generally speaking been granted an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime, Sunday and holiday work. By the way a postmaster has no holiday pay, he has to keep his office open part of the day and receive and dispatch mails as usual and is told that the regulations forbid any further payment than \$100 per annum for all this extra night and Sunday work.

The abnormal increase in newspaper circulation, the introduction of parcel post with the present method of advertising by issuing catalogues, booklets, etc., has increased the volume of incoming mail until it is today at least from two to four times as great as the outgoing, whether taken as to volume or as to numbers. The Department tell us they know of no fairer way of paying postmasters than by revenue. The postmasters on the other hand claim that they should be paid for the work they do, for instance, during the war, untold millions of letters both ordinary and registered were being sent out by the Finance and Military Departments at Ottawa. In fact the Public Information Department claim to have mailed eight million pamphlets during one year. Postmasters have been requested to not only carefully deliver this matter but to check up and report errors in the payment of assigned pay and allowances to married soldiers' dependents and have saved the Government many thousands of dollars by so doing, yet while others got increases the postmasters were reduced to the Confederation scale and are there today with the exception of the quite insignificant increase given them in 1918.

These are some of the outstanding features of the case as presented by the Postmasters' Association, and as far as the News can see they have not exaggerated in any way their troubles and difficulties which confront them. It looks as if they have made out a pretty strong case, and that their well-grounded demands should meet with prompt and favorable consideration from the Department.

HON. MACKENZIE KING'S STATEMENT.

Mr. King, the leader of the Liberal Party, has made in Parliament the long-promised defence of his course in the war in not donning khaki. It amounts in effect, says the Manitoba Free Press, to a statement that in the exercise of his individual judgment he decided that it was his duty to stay at home. At the age which Mr. King was when the war broke out and under the domestic circumstances to which Mr. King alluded, he was doubtless free to act upon his individual judgment. What is equally indisputable, however, is that every elector in Canada is also free to exercise his individual judgment as to the rightness of Mr. King's decision. Mr. King will get nowhere by assuming that this is a purely personal matter, and that criticism of the kind to which he has been subjected is an unwarrantable interference by politicians with his private affairs. It is quite in order for the Canadian people in making up their minds as to the extent of the confidence they will repose in candidates who seek their support to base their decision very largely upon their attitude towards the great war and the part they played in it. The war was the great test for this generation; and the people of Canada have the right to take cognizance of how their public servants responded to this test.

It is probable that most people will be favorably impressed by Mr. King's explanation of the reasons why he did not himself become a combatant; under the circumstances recounted his claim to a right to exercise his option in the way he did will be conceded by many. But this is not conclusive of the whole matter. The war was waged on two fronts—the physical battle line in Europe and the moral field at home. From the beginning of the war until the signing of the armistice there was a never-ending campaign in Canada to keep the morale of the people equal to the sacrifices which the requirements of the war demanded. There were patriotic movements, recruiting campaigns, crusades for the raising of money for the countless benevolent purposes of the war at home and abroad; and Canadians who were debarred by circumstances from actual participation in the war, found in these activities a moral equivalent, and threw themselves into them with an energy that in many cases took no count of their own interests, physical or material. It is conceivable that there will be people in Canada who will ask Mr. King what part he played in these activities. They might decline to accept the story of Mr. King's labors as a conciliator between capital and labor in the United States as constituting that alternative of service which the occasion demanded. This was Mr. King's pre-war business which he simply carried forward into the war. From 1914 to 1917 the United States was not an ally of the Entente countries; and the speeding-up of the munition plants in that country was purely a business matter. That the Entente countries profited thereby was due to the fact that they alone could buy and transport these munitions to the battle-front; if Germany had been free to send ships to the United States seaboard she could have got and carried away all the munitions she had money to pay for. These are considerations which discount in very considerable measure Mr. King's claim of war service by way of making possible a larger output of munitions in the United States.

It will not be unreasonable or improper if the Canadian people should ask Mr. King what part he played on the home front during the war. It appears from his statement to Parliament that he was in Canada all the time. Mr. King was a man of standing and influence in the public life of Canada; did he publicly apply that influence in the support of war causes? Mr. King is a writer of force and distinction; did he employ his pen in the ardent advocacy of Canada's participation to the extent of her power? He is an excellent platform speaker; upon what occasions did he raise his voice in public in support of Canada's cause? The Canadian Annual Review, which keeps a very close check upon the activities of Canadian public men, records one such speech in September, 1914, when he addressed a meeting in Ottawa in company with Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier; thereafter silence. No record of any further activities in support of the war in 1915—that heart-breaking year; nothing in 1916. In 1917 his name again appears in the record; but only as a vigorous and determined opponent of the Military Service Act.

If this record does not do Mr. King an injustice it appears that his home participation in war activities was limited to opposing to the extent of his very considerable influence the measures which made it possible for Canada to play the splendid and decisive part she did in the final campaign of 1918. This is part of Mr. King's record as a public man; it will be quite in order for the electors to give full consideration to it in reaching a decision as to whether, upon balancing his account in the ledger of public service, he is entitled to the high and responsible position of Prime Minister which he seeks at their hands.

INDIA'S PREFERENCE.

The first direct fruit of the adoption of the principle of Imperial preference by Britain is a resolution in the Imperial Council of India to this effect: "That this Council recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that he appoint a committee to examine the trade statistics and to consider and report to the Governor-General-in-Council whether or not it is advisable to apply to the Indian customs tariff a system of 'preference in favor of goods of Empire origin.' The progress toward Imperial partnership made by India in the war, and especially through the new Act widely extending self-government through the provinces, has made the native Indian much more conscious of Imperial ties and obligations. But against the subject of the resolution some of the members of the Council objected, on the ground that the policy of the Dominions toward India had not been one of equality and friendliness. They pointed out the attitude of South Africa on indentured labor, and of Canada on immigration from India. In 1914 trade with the Empire, outside of Britain, was only 5 per cent. of India's foreign trade, and only 14 per cent. of Indian exports went to the Dominions. The United Kingdom's share of Indian trade was 64 per cent. Imperial Preference was investigated in India in 1903, under instructions from Lord Curzon, but the report was adverse, mainly through fear of reprisals by foreign countries. The investigation now to be made will find conditions very different, and perhaps India may be advised to come within the preference orbit.

NATIONAL RETRENCHMENT.

In the course of a well considered review of Canada's financial obligations the Manitoba Free Press says that statistics relating to national finance submitted to Parliament are worth while studying. They show contrasts between 1891 and the present day. In the intervening twenty-nine years the population of Canada has not doubled (the comparative figures being: 1891, 4,833,238; 1920, estimated, 9,000,000); the annual expenditure on consolidated fund, which excludes capital and war outlays, has increased four-fold and now reaches the formidable figure of \$30 per head; the revenue, that is to say public taxation, has increased nearly five-fold, rising from \$7.98 per head to \$36.11; the gross debt has increased eleven times from \$289,899,229 to \$3,149,098,989; the annual interest charge on our debt has grown from less than ten millions a year to over one hundred millions. Indeed, we shall pay in interest this year alone, three times as much as the total consolidated fund expenditures in 1891.

Most people consider statistics about the Government's financial operations as a bore; they shun them as something which has no concern for them. Yet it is indubitable that these enormous sums which the Government receives each year are not plucked from the air. They come out of the pockets of the people; and nobody escapes. The nine million people of Canada are called upon to furnish the Government this year with \$325,000,000, which works out at the rate of \$36.11 per person or \$180 for the average family of five. Every day in the year the Canadian people have to put up nearly \$300,000 for interest alone.

These contrasts ought to stir thought in the most dormant minds. They are warning signals that we must heed. The figures do not imply national bankruptcy, bearing in mind our resources and the possibility of rapid increases in wealth and population; but they certainly do emphasize and reinforce the demand for strict limitation of further commitment, and rigid economy in our national administration.

In the opinion of the Winnipeg paper a duty of the country's financial position suggests two main lines of desirable policy. One is the rigid limitation of national borrowing during the next decade. Our debt is already enormous. When we speak

of it as amounting to two billions we are simply trying to humbug ourselves. Our debt is in excess of three billion dollars. Our assets, which have a book value of over a billion dollars, are not in the main, assets at all in the ordinary commercial use of that term; they are mostly not realizable and as suppliers of revenue they are singularly unproductive. Our assets, all told, earn for the national treasury about one per cent. a year; in any cold-blooded commercial valuation they would be written down about eighty per cent. A debt of three billion dollars is about enough for a country at Canada's present stage of development; and an interest charge which eats up one out of every three dollars which come into the national treasury is about all the country can stand.

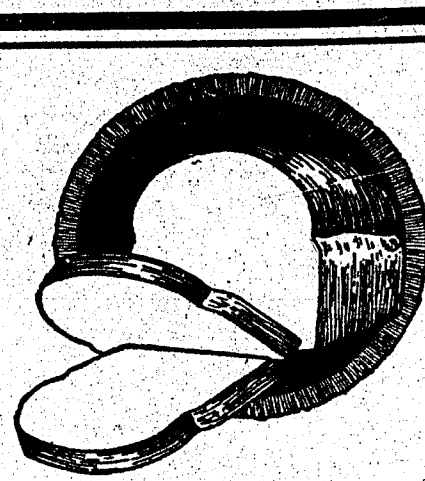
Nor is there any easy solution of the difficulty in heavy increases of taxation, putting the national revenues to a point where enormous national expenditures can be met. Our present system of taxation produces nearly a million dollars a day. There is doubtless plenty of room for improvement in the methods by which this money is raised; but the amount in its aggregate represents as large a sum as the Government should, in the interests of the nation, take out of the income of all the people. A system of taxation which would absorb all the national income above even a generous standard of subsistence, would soon dry up the sources of national prosperity. This is particularly true of a country like Canada where opportunities of all kinds call for development, which is not possible without the enlistment of capital. Outside funds for the development of our opportunities and resources cannot be looked for in any large volume for years to come; and the capital thus necessary must be provided in Canada, or the country in place of expanding in keeping with the expectations which all Canadians entertain, will slow down into a state of stagnation which will imply poverty, unemployment and general unhappiness. If the business machinery of a country slows down it sometimes takes a long time to again get it speeded up. Out of their individual earnings Canadians must be able to keep something for re-investment in order that working capital may be found for the countless enterprises for which there are openings in this country. Taxation beyond a certain point destroys the recuperative and productive powers of a country; and that point has been pretty nearly reached in Canada.

If further borrowing is undesirable and heavy increases in taxation are impracticable there appears to be nothing left to the Government but economy of the sternest sort. The prospect is doubtless not pleasant to Ottawa. Spending money is a very engaging pastime ordinarily conducive to popularity; and a government, which has noted a steady drop in the public regard for it, may feel that a rigorous shutting down on expenditures would be, for it, the final disaster. But the Government's first duty is to the interests of the country which it has assumed the responsibility of administering, and where the necessity of action is so clear, avoidance of a plain duty would inevitably be fatal. The Government should do the right thing and let the consequences take care of themselves. At that it is by no means certain that it would not be excellent business from a purely political standpoint for the Government resolutely to set about cutting the nation's coat in keeping with the cloth available. The people are becoming educated to the actual financial condition of the country and the need for retrenchment and reform; and will welcome and approve action which will produce these results.

WARSHIPS ALLOTTED.

Six Big Ships and 124 Submarines Are Britain's Share of German Navy.

London, May 4.—Six former German warships, the Baden, Helligoland, Posen, Rhineland, Westphalia and Nuremberg, and 124 submarines have been allotted to Great Britain, according to an announcement in the House of



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Coming Events

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Court House on Wednesday, 12th, at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested. 11-1

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council will be held in the Court House on Monday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock. 11-1

Arrangements have been made to have Mrs. V. E. McLaughlin, secretary of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, visit Vernon on June 1st, and she will speak on health, nursing, child welfare, etc. 11-1

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

NORRIS-DENOVAN—In the Overseas Chapel at All Saints' Church, Vernon, B. C., by the Rev. E. P. Laycock, on Friday, April 30th, Jean Mary, eldest daughter of Dr. E. H. R. P. Denovan of Victoria, B. C., to Thomas Grant-ham, second son of the late John F. and Mrs. Norris of Victoria, B. C. 11-1p

Commons. The United States will get the Ostfriesland and Frankfurt.

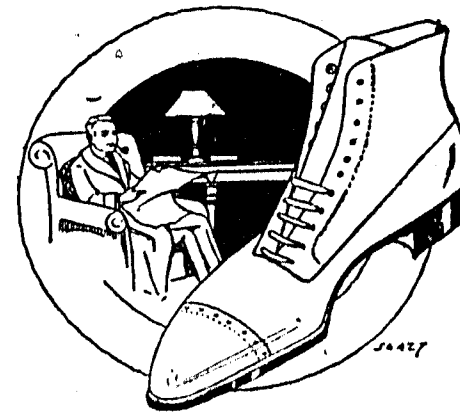
According to the announcement France has been awarded the Thüringen and Emden and twenty-eight submarines. Japan will get the Odenburg, Nashua and Augustburg, and Italy will get seven submarines.

The ships scuttled at Scapa Flow, says the announcement, are to go to Great Britain.

Allocation of the remaining twelve cruisers, fifty-nine destroyers and fifty torpedo-boats, the Commons was informed, depends on the selections made by France and Italy from the ships to be surrendered under the Austrian treaty.

PLAYWRIGHT AND AUTHOR DIES.

New York, May 4.—William Thompson Price, 75, well-known playwright and author, died yesterday. Mr. Price was born in Kentucky and was in early life a newspaper man, receiving his training under Col. Henry Watterson.



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An advertisement appeared in last week's issue headed

"A Word to the Wise"

I read it, and my first thought was "Somebody has the wind up," but I found it good for business, very good.

1. The cut out picture puzzle remark seems rather slighting on the capabilities of our local carpenters. Perhaps it was a joke, what?

2. We learn that lumber prices have gone up. This must be a rumor. You'd say so if you had my price list of READY CUT Houses.

3. The 20th Century people's aim is not to make a better price on a house but a better house at a better price. See the point? Also where do you get off at if the lumber people take back any material left over? Better keep it yourself for kindling, surely! With the 20th Century there is no kindling—just fits like a glove.

4. Keep your money in Vernon by all means and help pay the taxes. If you give me an order for a 20TH CENTURY READY CUT HOUSE I shall be able (perhaps) to pay my taxes. What more do you want! Don't forget my Firm's Guarantee of No. 1 grade, seasoned lumber, and no waiting.

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"In Search of a Sinner"

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"TRAINING EVE"
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"ALL MIXED UP"
Christie Comedy.

Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

A highly entertaining programme.

BRYANT WASHBURN

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"

They couldn't fool Smith! No sir! He survived a train wreck, an elopement, a hotel-fire and an earthquake. He could even hold his own with his mother-in-law, but there are some things no man will stand! What! Well that's "Why Smith Left Home." Be sure and see it, you'll laugh till you cry. And the big Sennett fun film

"SALOME VS. SHEXANDAR"

featuring Ben Turpin and the "Shimile."

Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

MONDAY, MAY 10

The Metro Comedy Drama

"SOME BRIDE"

—featuring—

VIOLA DANA

It is all about a young bride who is unable to make her eyes behave. Her husband is a jealous man of Spanish ancestry, and the complications are many and great. Beautiful settings and lovely costumes. Also a thrilling episode of the big serial story

"A MILLION DOLLARS REWARD."

Matinee, 3.30, 10c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 20c and 35c.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

The first annual tour of the

UNIVERSITY of B.C. PLAYERS

"GREEN STOCKINGS"

The sparkling comedy in which Margaret Anglin made a big hit. This is the same company that Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster praised so highly. Prices 80c, \$1.10 and \$1.65. Seats on sale at Berry's Drug Store.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
MAY 12-13

The Season's Sensation

"The Miracle Man"

from the play by Geo. M. Cohan, based on the story by Frank L. Packard. A photo-play with an amazing soul. All that is there, all that is sorrowful, all that is pure in the art of living, pictured in vivid scenes that thrill, stirle or inspire. One screen entertainment you'll never forget. Come live a life in an hour. Matinee, 3.30, 20c and 35c. Evening, 8.15, one show only, 25c and 55c.



Betty Compton in "THE MIRACLE MAN"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 14-15

Another big show.

NORMA TALMADGE

"THE WOMAN GIVES"

—by OWEN JOHNSON.

COMING EVENTS

"Every Woman"; Nazimova in "The Brat"; "The River's End," by Curwood; "23 1/2 Hours' Leave"

Berry's for Delicious Chocolates

TOWN AND DISTRICT

There was no meeting of the city council this week.

Water Comptroller Cleveland was a visitor to the city this week.

R. A. Copeland of Lumby, returned on Monday from a visit to Winnipeg and other prairie points.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, who has spent the winter as a visit to her old home at Toronto, and to friends in Winnipeg, returned home last week.

E. Wilkinson of Kelowna, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

John Phillips of Armstrong, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Rev. Archrecon Greene, of Kelowna was in town on Saturday on his way to the coast.

Mrs. Husband of Kalamalka Lake, left by Monday's train to spend a couple of weeks at the coast.

The Women's Institute announces that Mrs. V. P. McLaughlin, Provincial Secretary of the Institute, will visit Vernon on the first of June and will deliver an address on child welfare and kindred topics.

Geo. Heggle left for Calgary on Tuesday to attend a sale of bulls in that city.

W. H. D. Ladner left last week for the coast on legal business. He is expected home today.

F. J. Ball, Indian agent, returned on Friday from a visit to the reserves in the lower Okanagan and Similkameen districts.

F. W. Anderson, M. P. P., of Kamloops, spent a couple of days in town this week, returning home by Tuesday's train.

Ex-Governor Bulver of Alberta, who has been visiting friends at Summerland, passed through last Saturday on his way back to the prairies.

W. C. Ricardo came up from Vancouver last Thursday and spent a few days here on business connected with his fruit farm at Lavington.

Geo. Ross, customs collector, left on Thursday for Vancouver to consult a specialist regarding nose and eye trouble from which he is suffering.

J. W. Oliver, recently of Bow Island, Alberta, has purchased the business of the Okanagan Saddlery Co. here, and will continue to conduct it at the old stand.

C. L. Lowe, sales manager for the Okanagan United Growers, left last week on a business trip to Winnipeg and other points in the prairie provinces.

The many friends of D. C. Tuck are glad to see him around again after being confined to the hospital for over three weeks from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Jas. Ripley left by Monday's train for Vancouver, where they will attend the annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Another attractive auction sale of high class furniture and household effects is advertised by C. S. Simms to take place on Saturday afternoon at the old Henson's Bay store.

Mr. T. C. Morris of the Soldier Settlement Board and Miss Jean Mary Denovan of Victoria, were married here last Friday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. P. Laycock at All Saints church.

W. J. Armstrong of Penticton, spent a couple of days in town this week. Mr. Armstrong is one of the promoters of the new mining company in his town, reference to which is made elsewhere in these columns.

The local lodges of Oddfellows and Rebekahs will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship on this continent by attending service next Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Jackson were passengers to Kamloops by Tuesday's train where they will attend the annual provincial convention of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, which is in session at that city this week.

The summer time table on the C. P. R. went into effect on Sunday. As far as the S. & O. time table is concerned the changes are slight, the train from the north now arriving in Vernon at 12.39 p.m. and returning to Sicamous at 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Heustis, travelling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, paid his annual visit to the Okanagan last week and on Sunday preached here, taking the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening.

The I. O. O. F. will parade to St. Andrews Presbyterian church at 11 a.m., for annual service and sermon, which will be interesting and instructive to all. The general public are cordially invited. At 7.30 p.m. the subject will be "A Very Human Story, in Ancient and Modern Setting."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wetherall arrived last week from Nelson, and have taken charge of the Empress theatre for R. E. Berry. Mr. Wetherall is an experienced motion picture operator and manager and is well known in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Mrs. Wetherall will have charge of the ticket office and door.

Col. Edgett has recently purchased from G. R. Venables an orchard and farm property at Coldstream. This consists of 25 acres, 20 of which are bearing fruit trees. Col. Edgett will still follow his profession as veterinary surgeon, and though his Vernon office will be closed he may be consulted at all times at his new home.

Rev. Father Carroll officiated at a marriage ceremony on Thursday, April 29, whereby Mr. Albert DeLorm and Miss Laura Albers, both of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Chris. Albers, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Maria DeLorm as bridesmaid. The happy couple left after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip down the lake.

A quiet marriage ceremony was solemnized on Friday, May 4, at the church by the Rev. E. P. Laycock, the principals in the interesting event being Mr. David Morris of Okanagan Centre and Miss Nellie Speight, third daughter of the late Wm. Watts Speight of Beckingham House, Beckingham, Lincolnshire, England. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left the following day to spend their honeymoon at points down the lake.

Many old timers will remember that twenty years or more ago the mineral claim which Robt. Wood and Clement Vacher were developing on the lake shore at Penticton, was one of the most promising mining ventures in the province. Lack of capital and inadequate transportation facilities caused the original promoters to suspend operations, but a new company has been formed to open up the property and an advertisement in this issue announces that A. S. Dodd has been appointed the local agent.

Is your mother alive? If so honor her sacrifice for you by attending church with her on Sunday, for its Mothers' Day when all over the North American Continent the mothers of men are being honored in this way. If mother has "gone before" put a white flower in your button hole and come to church to thus honor her memory, and thank God for a mother such as you had and let mother's memory stir the heat within you. Special music and addresses are being given both morning and evening on Sunday at the Methodist church and you will be welcome.—Com.

Owing to the fact that several of the canvassing captains were unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday night, the results of the V. A. A. drive have not yet been fully tabulated. Chairman Shafroth states, however, that he feels confident that when all the work is complete the membership in the Athletic Association will be over a thousand mark. This, with the receipts of the vaudeville entertainment, will give the association about \$1600 with which to finance the season's operations, and orders for supplies and equipment for the various clubs have now been issued.

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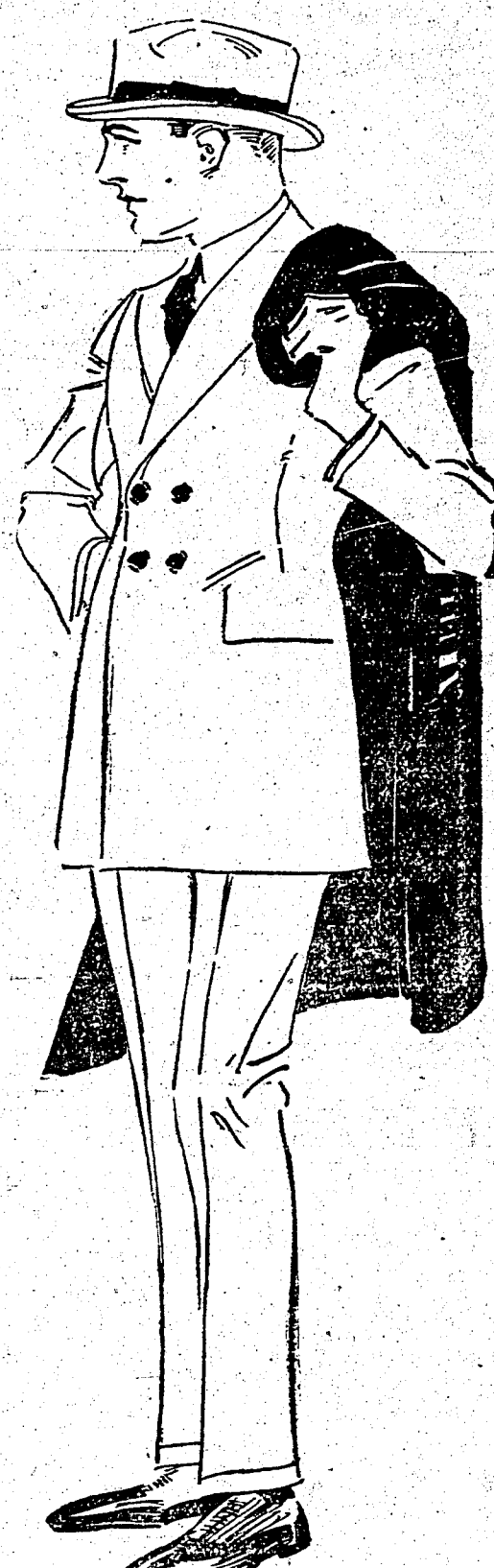
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B. T. Tonge of the customs office left yesterday to act as relieving officer at Penticton.

M. Hererson, one of the leading farmers of the Vernon district, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. West of Kamloops, a former proprietor of the Royal Hotel here, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Jewell is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Mills, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Rev. E. P. Laycock left on Monday to attend some church meetings at Vancouver. He is expected home today.

An important meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Court House next Wednesday afternoon.

Lindley Crease, K.C., a well-known Victoria barrister, spent a couple of days here this week, and returned to the capital yesterday.

Mrs. H. Knight Harris has moved the Vernon School of Shorthand and Typewriting to rooms over the Variety Store, Harvard Avenue.

Word reached town on Sunday that the late residence of Gen. Harmon in the Kelowna district had been destroyed by fire on Saturday, with the loss of nearly all the contents.

H. L. Priestman of the Bank of Commerce staff left yesterday for Summerland where he will open up a new branch of the bank as manager. Mr. Priestman will be greatly missed by a large circle of Vernon friends, who will unite in wishing him all possible success and happiness in his new sphere of activity.

Miss Dorothy Adams, president of the Players' Club of the University of B. C., is the leading lady in the production of "Green Stockings" to be presented here next Tuesday night. Speaking of her work as Celia Parady, the Vancouver World remarked, "It was evident from the outset that this was by no means her first appearance upon the amateur stage, for she acted throughout with a naturalness, a charm and a vivacity which altogether delighted her audience. There was, indeed, a pliancy about her acting that elicited frequent applause."

"In Search of a Sinner" is the title of a bright First National picture which will be presented at the Empress today and tomorrow with Constance Talmadge in the leading role. This production is hailed by the reviews as a particularly attractive film. On Saturday, that popular star, Bryant Washburn, will be featured in a sparkling comedy, "Why Smith Left Home." This is a picture warranted to put gloom to flight, and should fill the house. On Monday, along with the serial, a fine Metro production will be "Some Bride," in which Viola Dana has made a big hit. On Tuesday the University Players will hold the stage in "Green Stockings," and on Wednesday and Thursday that masterpiece of blunder, "The Miracle Man," will give patrons of the Empress an opportunity to witness one of the finest pictures ever put on the screen.

J. Denn returned on Saturday from a visit to friends at Mara.

The News is requested on behalf of the congregation of All Saints' Church and other residents of the city to give expression to the deep feeling of sympathy which goes out to the Rev. E. P. Laycock, who on Monday received a cable advising him of the sudden death of his mother.

In order that there may be no confusion on the day of the sports being given by the Hudson's Bay Co. on the 13th May, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Company, tickets entitling children to ice cream and candy will be distributed the morning of the day of the sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Attenborough left yesterday for the coast, and will probably make their future home in New Brunswick. Mr. Attenborough, who has been a resident of the Okanagan for over a quarter of a century, recently disposed of his property on the west side of the lake near Ewing's Landing. His old-time friends in this district will wish him all manner of success in his new home.

The city treasury has been augmented during the week by fines amounting to about \$600 inflicted by Police Magistrate Heggle upon the proprietors of two buffets in town who had been cited for violating the Prohibition Act. The city police appear to be making a determined effort to bring to book bootleggers, but from all reports they have as yet only touched the fringe of the work. It is pretty generally conceded by those "in the know" that there are other sources of buffets and bars where thirst quenchers may be obtained.

Preparations are already well under way for the big field day of sports which the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold in conjunction with the V. A. A. on June 3rd, the King's birthday. The objective of the ladies this year is to raise \$2500 to replenish the supply of linen, bedding, etc., at the hospital. A big variety of sports and entertainments will serve to make up a very full programme of attractions, and the G. W. V. A., the Women's Institute, the Red Cross Society and the Daughters of the Empire are all actively engaged in preparing to make the occasion a conspicuous success. There will be all kinds of booths on the grounds, and a feature will be a Maypole dance by the children. A concert entertainment will also be put on under the direction of Miss Helgrave. Everything indicates that this will be one of the best celebrations of the kind ever held here, and large crowds are expected from other valley towns.

**DISABILITY MEN
RUSHING TO B. C.**

Vancouver Official Gives Evidence Before Pensions Committee.

Ottawa, May 2.—Hon. J. Bonner, executive secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was called this morning by the special com-

mittee on pensions and re-establishment to give special evidence in regard to conditions in British Columbia. He dealt with the distribution of the federal emergency fund and said there had been cases of misrepresentation.

Some of these had been prosecuted and the moral effect had been so good that eighteen men made restitution before their attempted fraud was discovered. Lateness of the relief work being established in the West was a drawback. It was practically January 1 before all funds were issued and there was a great deal of hardship among returned men in December. Mr. Bonner dealt with the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the war and with steps taken to deal with the problems of re-establishment. More than 20,000 men enlisted in other provinces secured their discharges in British Columbia.

Twenty-Five Weekly.
From the employers' point of view, many of these men were unsatisfactory citizens. Disability men, to the number of twenty-five per week, were coming into Vancouver. Many of these men had been enlisted in California or other states for the inland water transport or engineering services. The American Government was dealing with those cases.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund was assisting veterans of all Allied armies alike. With the American Red Cross "it was like pulling teeth" to secure aid for Canadians, Mr. Bonner asserted. They were told to "get out and earn their own living." He referred particularly to Seattle. Mr. Bonner said he would not urge a woman with children to go out and work. American women were aided by the Red Cross, while Canadian women, living beside them, were told to go out and find work. Mr. Bonner said the present Canadian pension scale was inadequate in view of living conditions. He submitted that the family of a deceased soldier should be placed beyond need without having to call for assistance outside. He urged \$60 a month be granted to a woman.

Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLean, a member of the committee, said women would be made the dust fly on the P. G. E. V. encouraged in idleness. The average

wife of a private, said Gen. McLean, was of the servant class before marriage.

Not So in West.
Mr. Bonner denied this was the case in the West.

A woman without children during the war received \$55 a month. The cost of living had increased 30 per cent, since 1918.

Mr. Bonner suggested a bonus system which would bring the pension to a widow with three children to \$109 a month. The normal pension under his scale for a childless widow would be \$50 with a bonus of \$10 a month. The rate for orphans should also be increased, Mr. Bonner stated. The patriotic fund often had to buy clothing for orphan children. He urged an increase of \$5 a month to each orphan. Two orphan children would now receive \$50 a month, but it cost \$60 to keep them.

Mr. Bonner instanced the case of a Vancouver widow with two children who had subsequently married another Canadian expeditionary force man who proved to have a wife and four children in Scotland. The children were pensioned, but the wife was not allowed a pension. Another man, married after discharge, suddenly went blind and died of galloping consumption. His widow was refused a pension. This case is being reconsidered.

**PROVINCIAL FINANCE
MINISTER SEEKING \$1,000,000**

Vancouver, May 4.—Hon. John Hart, Provincial Minister of Finance is in the city on his way to Montreal and other Eastern cities in search of money with which to carry out the capital expenditures of the province which were authorized at the recent session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hart will investigate conditions in the money market and hopes to be able to secure approximately \$4,000,000 at as favorable a rate as the last provincial loan, namely a fraction over 5 1/2 per cent.

"If I succeed in my mission, we will make the dust fly on the P. G. E. V. encouraged in idleness," said Mr. Hart.

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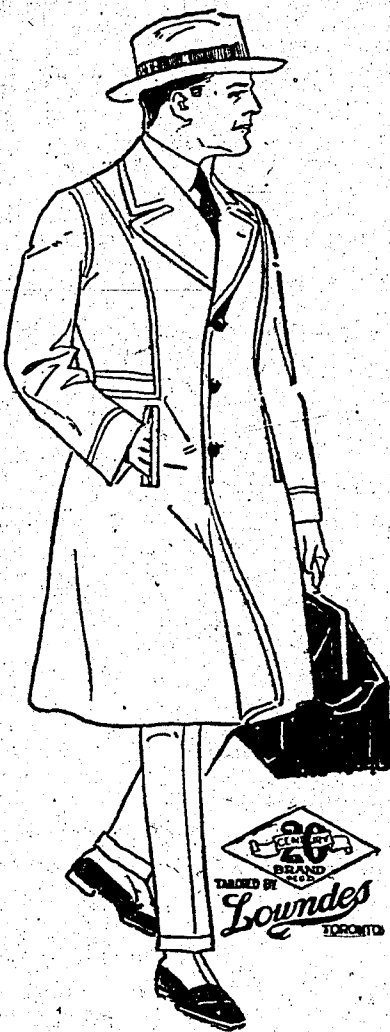
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Egg-o Baking Powder, 2 1/2s.....	90c	Wheat, per lb.....	5c
Cream of Wheat.....	35c	Extracts, Lemon and Vanilla—	
Cream of Barley.....	35c	8 oz.....	75c
Roman Meal.....	40c	4 oz.....	40c
Pancake Flour.....	25c	Apples, 5 lbs. for.....	25c

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

AGAINST ADOPTING DECIMAL COINAGE

British Royal Commission Majority Report Unfavorable to Idea.

London, May 1.—The Royal Commission which has been inquiring into the question, has decided against the adoption of the decimal system of coinage by this country.

An alteration of the established system, it is pointed out, could not be made as an experiment.

Under the Rural Credits Act, Manitoba has loaned \$550,000 this year. Eleven hundred cheques were made out.

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

PENTICTON

Quite a number of our young people motored out to Popular Grove on Thursday night to attend the social evening given by the ladies of that district, and all report a very pleasant evening spent.

Messrs. Laidlaw, Hootie and Carless motored to Naramata one day last week on business.

Miss Williams spent the week end in town visiting her sister Mrs. Dickson.

A farewell dance was given to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks in Steward's Hall on Tuesday night to bid them good bye. Taking the train on Wednesday morning this very popular couple left for Spokane to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were made the recipients of an address and presentation from a goodly number of their friends.

Mr. F. R. Shikma after a business trip to the coast cities, arrived home last week.

Miss Kathleen Richardson the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, died at the Jubilee hospital at Victoria on Saturday last. The news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her many friends in Penticton. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cleland of the Anglican church. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon of Los Angeles, is on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Sydney.

The University Students of B. C. will present the play Green Stockings to a Penticton audience on Friday, May 14.

Mrs. B. A. Fraser left on Saturday morning for Vancouver, for a few weeks visit with friends.

The 101st Anniversary of the Odd-fellows was celebrated on Sunday last, when a special service was held in the local Methodist church, with Rev. W. R. Ewing addressing them. On Monday

night the Oddfellows and Rebekahs held a progressive whist drive and entertainment in the lodge room where refreshments were served and a good time in general spent.

The Peachland checker players are very anxious that our local experts pay them a visit in the near future, with an eye of getting up a checker tournament.

It was definitely stated that the famous suffragette, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst will be heard at the Chautauqua which is to be in Penticton the second week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warren with their family arrived in town last week to spend the summer months.

Rev. J. W. Litch, who has been conducting evangelistic services here in the Baptist church for two weeks, left by train on Friday morning for Vancouver. Mr. Litch was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Seaton, formerly of Peachland, visited her sister Mrs. Baldock last week.

R. J. McDougall and Mr. Wagenhauser visited Princeps on Thursday.

After a successful operation with the Mayo Bros. at Rochester, N. Y., Mr. A. E. Fisher is back home again.

Dominion Government assistant engineer, Mr. W. F. Richardson, is in Penticton to size up the work in progress at the river mouth.

Many folks from outside points came in to hear the choir concert on Monday evening in the Methodist church. The concert was under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, with Mrs. Dr. McGregor assisting.

Mrs. Max Gordon and daughter left on a visit to Australia on Tuesday last.

Lieutenant Latimer and Major H. Fraser from Ottawa, have arrived in town to take up residence on their ranch.

After considerable time spent in one of the military hospitals at the coast, Josie Brent has returned home.

Quite a number of the Naramata folks came on Tuesday night to hear Miss Bridgen, elocutionist, who gave lectures and is a prominent worker among girls and women. Miss Bridgen spent nearly a week in town.

Mr. J. Robinson of Naramata, accompanied by Mr. John Fishbook and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fishbook, of Toronto, Ont., visited our town on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Dean Walters of Naramata, visited Penticton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wills and family have got nicely settled in their new home here on Martin street.

MARA

Mr. J. Dean returned to Vernon on Saturday last after spending several days in Mara, including a fishing trip at Mara Lake.

Mr. H. J. Johnson came in on Tuesday last from Northern B. C. on a visit to his Mara ranch and is spending a few days renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

Mr. Thos. Gray returned on Friday last from Victoria, having spent a few days there on business.

Mrs. Craig left on Tuesday last for her home at Vancouver, having spent several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. T. Gray.

Mr. P. A. Stewart of Vernon, visited Mara last week returning on Tuesday last.

Mr. Clarence Cadden left for Dorien, B. C., on Monday last after spending a few days visiting his parents and friends in Mara and district.

Miss Douglas was a visitor to Armstrong on Wednesday last.

A few Mara people including the local orchestra, took in the Grindrod dance on Friday last, and as usual enjoyed a very fine evening there.

The Mara Local United Farmers are holding a dance on the evening of the Mara Sports Day, June 3rd. It is planned to make this dance an exceptionally good one, and the dancing fraternity are advised to not miss it. In connection with the Mara day sports on June 3rd, it has been decided by the committee to have refreshment booths on the grounds. This decision has been arrived at since the former item appeared in these columns, advising those coming from a distance to bring lunch baskets.

On Monday last, April 26th, a marriage took place at Revelstoke, B. C., the contracting parties being Lieut. Colonel Langdon, D. S. O., of Woodcot, Mara, and Miss Stephanie Bonnell, daughter of the Rev. I. Bonnell, vicar of Hay, Devon, England, the Rev. Mr. Cogan Ching, rector of Revelstoke, officiating. Col. and Mrs. Langdon arrived at Mara on Tuesday's train and were met by an automobile which conveyed them to their home, amid the hearty congratulations of a number of friends and acquaintances.

The interior of Mr. Butterworth's store has been remodelled and spruced up with a fresh coat of paint which gives it a particularly clean and cheerful aspect. Mr. W. J. Coell has had the work in hand.

ARMSTRONG

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Abbott returned home on Wednesday from Victoria.

Miss I. Stodley returned home on Wednesday from Mara.

Mr. Wm. Kingsley arrived on Friday from New Westminster and is visiting with his niece, Mrs. H. Abrams.

Mr. Shaw, manager of the Avalon theatre, returned home on Friday from Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. and Miss Lunnway came in on Saturday from the coast.

Miss Miller arrived on Saturday from the coast and will visit at the home of her brother, Rev. J. W. Miller, for a month or so.

Mr. Holland, who was once the principal of the public school here, came in on Saturday and is visiting with friends in Armstrong.

Miss C. Hardy left on Sunday for Kamloops, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. H. Falding and children of Victoria, came in on Monday to visit with her sister Mrs. Keville, for a few months.

Miss E. Lynn returned home on Monday from Vancouver on a short visit at her home here.

Mrs. G. H. Gamble left on Monday for Victoria, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Dr. R. J. Fletcher returned home on Thursday last from a short business trip to the coast.

Mr. Wm. Gregory left on Monday for Washington, where he will visit for a while before leaving for California.

Owing no doubt largely to rain and also to the busy season, there was not as large an attendance at the Women's Institute meeting on April 28th as at the meeting before. Mrs. Ball, the president, presided. A report of the splendid bazaar, which was shipped to Alberta, was given by Mrs. Stone. A health report of the schools in Armstrong and district was read. This caused quite a discussion. Mrs. W. Miller and Mrs. Gullivan were appointed a committee to co-operate with the teachers in helping in every way possible the work in the schools. It was also decided to endeavor to organize a first aid and home nursing class but on account of the busy season to leave it over until September. Mr. Britton gave a most practical talk on Gardening. The Institute hopes to hear Mr. Britton again before long. Mrs. Miller sang a solo which was much enjoyed.

(From another Correspondent.)

On Monday of last week Mr. Wm. Brown an old timer in the Valley, returned home from California, where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. W. E. Chappel returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

The Armstrong Board of Trade met on the evening of the 30th and many items of interest were discussed. If all the good resolutions are carried out this summer we will see Armstrong taking her rightful place among the beautiful cities of the Valley; a few shade trees along the principal street would also add to the beauty and comfort of our town.

Some changes are taking place in our town printing office, our paper will be set up in the future at home. Mr. W. Watson will also be added to the staff.

Mr. R. J. Fletcher spent the week end in Vancouver, he reports business brisk in the coast cities.

A few cherry blossoms were brought in from one of our fruit districts on Monday, large crops are in sight.

CARRANZA TOTTERING MEXICO IS PANICKY

Colonel Berceda Paints a Gloomy Picture of Conditions in Republic.

San Antonio, Texas, May 1.—President Carranza's government in Mexico is tottering and Mexico City is in a state of panic, Colonel Enrique Berceda, brother of Alfredo Berceda, governor of the federal district of Mexico, declared here today on his arrival from Mexico City.

"Revolution has broken out in twenty states in Mexico," Berceda declared, predicting the entire country would shortly revolt. Berceda renounced Carranza and pledged support to General Obregon when he arrived here.

"The revolution has encircled Mexico City completely, cutting it off from the world," Berceda said.

Berceda predicted Carranza would shortly resign. He said Congress probably would convene in extra session and name a provisional president who will give equal guarantees to all presidential candidates.

EXPECT BORDEN IN MAY.

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, will be in Atlantic City early in May and spend a few days there before leaving for Ottawa. He probably will be here about the middle of next month.

An effort is being made to prorogue Parliament in June, although the day necessarily will depend on progress made with business still to come before the House.

Mrs. A.—I am going to get a divorce. Mrs. B.—Can't you get along with your husband? Mrs. A.—Yes, but the cook can't.



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST with Vernon Chautauqua, May 17-18-19.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Malcolm MacLennan, whose address is R. R. No. 1, Vernon, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 3000 gallons of water out of Mill Creek, which flows westerly and southerly and drains into Okanagan Lake about one mile south of Kelowna, B. C.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 750 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 119 and 850 feet east from said point, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the lands described as Lot 119, Group 1, Okanagan.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

MALCOLM McLENNAN, Applicant. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 14th, 1920. 08-4

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 4668, Okanagan Division of Yale District, is cancelled. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands. 21st March, 1920. 07-3

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The Vernon News

WANT ADS.

20 cents per line first issue; 10 cents per line each subsequent issue. Count 6 words to line. Initials and figures to count as words.

WANTED—Nurse-housemaid. Immediately. Must have good references and be good needlewoman. Apply Mrs. A. J. Doull, "The Mount," Vernon. 11-1p

PRAM WANTED, clean, good condition, preferably English style. Small Evans, 819 Seventh St. 11-1p

\$1000 TO LOAN on good house mortgage. C. J. Hurt, Agent. 11-1p

FOR SALE—McLaughlin 5 passenger touring car in good running order. Reynolds Garage. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants. K. G. Burnyeat, 28 Schubert St. 11-2p

WANTED by June 1st, for 6 months or year, a house in good locality with 3 bedrooms, bath, etc. Apply stating terms to Box 28, Vernon News. 11-2p

FOR SALE—White beans, \$10.00 per 100 lbs. J. J. Holland, 722 Leishman Avenue, Vernon. 11-2p

LOST on Wednesday, April 28, large cameo brooch, double faced. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Vernon News Office. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. White Leghorn pullets in full lay, heavy laying strain, bred from exhibition stock. Pairs of six males and six females, \$25; pullets \$3.50; cockerels \$5. Setters, 15 eggs, \$5 and \$3, also few Buff Orpingtons, both prize birds. Andalusian pullets, both prize birds. Horsnall, Box 145, Penticton, B.C. 11-2p

WANTED—Capable woman to help with household work. Mrs. Ford, Okanagan Centre. 11-6p

WANTED immediately, third and fourth class stationary engineers, also experienced sawmill men. Write stating experience, Adams River Lumber Co., Chase, B.C. 11-2p

GOATS FOR SALE—5 pure bred Angora nannies from 10 to 20 dollars each. Dunlop, Maple Street, North Vernon. 11-2p

TO LET—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 416 Mission St. North. 11-1p

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, Harley Davidson, single cylinder, just overhauled. Apply Fire Hall. 11-1p

FOR SALE—One-year-old Berkshire sow, farrowed 12 pigs April 26. Price \$100 with litter, delivered in Vernon. Mrs. C. A. Sigalek, Mabel Lake. 11-1p

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply P. O. Box 183, Vernon, B.C. 11-2p

WANTED—Cordwood saw frame with or without wheel or saw. Norton, Grindrod P. O., B.C. 11-1p

LOST FROM VERNON, black horse with halter on. Branded EJ on shoulder. Anyone returning or giving information on this animal will be rewarded. F. J. Hallett, Vernon. 11-1p

SEVERAL GOOD second-hand sewing machines, cheap for cash this week. G. A. McWilliams. 11-1p

FOR SALE—A few tons of hay, alfalfa and grass mixed. E. S. Craster. 11-3p

WANTED—Good second-hand portable sawmill, complete, ten to twenty thousand output. Price and particulars to F. Timberlake, P. O. Box 2, Vernon. 11-2p

WANTED—Cedar poles, 30,000 p.e.d. 10 to 40 feet, loaded on P. R. cars. Price to F. Timberlake, P. O. Box 2, Vernon. 11-1p

WANTED—Cook, general; good wages. Box 27, Vernon News or phone 11-1p

WANTED—Two men to dig ditches, \$3.50 per day and board. Salmon River Land Co., Falkland. 11-6p

MARRIED MAN wants job on fruit ranch, separate house including usual perquisites. Apply to J. H. Moore, particulars to Box 26, Vernon News. 11-2p

FOUND WATCH—Owner can have same by describing and paying for this advt. Apply S. H. Moore. 11-1p

ACCOUNTANT WANTED—Give experience, bookkeeping, etc. Confidential. Box 24, Vernon News. 11-1p

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Give experience and salary expected. Box 25, Vernon News. 11-1p

YOUNG LADY would like position as chambermaid in respectable boarding house or hotel. Has had experience and can give references. E. Spalding, Grand Forks, B.C. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Two pure bred registered Hereford bulls, three and four years, real mountain ranching. Frank Culbertson, Guyford, Okanagan Centre, B.C. 11-2p

MARRIED COUPLE will pay good rent for small furnished house for 3 or 4 months. Apply P. O. Box 7 or phone 153. 11-1p

FOR RENT, OR ON SHAIRES, 20-acre dairy ranch with range; 5 acres alfalfa, cows, implements, small house, good buildings; 6 acres ready for crop; good garden with fruit trees, 1/2 mile from town, Phillips, 166 Schubert Street. 11-1p

FOR SALE—Light six McLaughlin car, 1915 model. This car is in perfect condition, equipped with good tires; two spare tires with rims. For further particulars phone 417. 11-2p

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, also 10x12. Apply Box 24, Vernon News. 11-1p

FOR SALE—30 Transcendent and 40 Huxley trees, Riverside stock. Land & Agricultural Co., Vernon. 11-1p

WANTED—Set of golf clubs. Apply Box 23, Vernon News. 10-1p

FOR SALE—Wisteria plants, \$1.00 each. A genus of climbing shrubs with racemes of lilac flowers. Apply T. Hyatt, Oxyana. 10-2p

FOR SALE—A good second hand Ford Spray engine 1 1/2 H.P. with iron tank, etc., in perfect running order. Apply W. A. Bauer, P. O. Box 2, Tel. 126 or 1706. 10-2p

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR, No. 5 (1 to 4 cows) for sale, \$50. Guaranteed in good working order. Hurt, H. Campbell. 10-1p

WANTED—Two experienced helpers in laundry. Apply Matron, Vernon Jubilee Hospital. 10-1p

FOR SALE—Case 12-25 h. p. tractor and 3 bottom plows, all in first-class condition. Cheap bargain. Apply R. J. Fletcher, Armstrong, B.C. 10-2p

WANTED—Immediately, capable stenographer. Apply Box 22, Vernon News, giving references and salary required. 10-1p

FOR SALE—One riding or driving pony, 8 years, quiet. Philmer, Bauer Ranch, Long Lake. Phone 1706. 10-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Phone 348. 10-3p

WANTED—Between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., use of piano for practicing. Must be near centre of town. Apply Box 20, Vernon News. 10-1p

FOR SALE—Five young registered Hereford bulls. Apply Thos. Baird & Son, Lavington, B.C. 10-2p

WANTED—Steady married man for modern orchard in Kelowna district. Two-roomed black, potatoes, wood and fruit provided. Rate particulars and wages. Apply, Box 19, Vernon News. 10-3p

FOR SALE
320 acres east side of Shuswap River about 29 miles from Vernon. Log house and outbuildings, about 20 acres in hay. A-1 range. Price \$4500.00. For terms apply R. FITZMAURICE, Vernon, B.C. 11-1p

NOTICE
TO SHIPPERS AND FRUIT GROWERS
A conference of Growers and Shippers of Fruit in the Okanagan will be held at Kelowna on Thursday, 13th May, at 10 a.m. to discuss matters of great importance. Growers and shippers are asked to make a special effort to attend. OKANAGAN DIRECTORS B.C.F.G.A. 11-1p

MUNICIPALITY OF COLDSTREAM
Wanted, a working Superintendent for Waterworks and Roads for Coldstream Municipality. For salary and particulars apply to the Municipal Clerk. 11-1p

FOR SALE
Fifteen hundred dollars buys three and one-half acre, end of Mara Avenue. Lot 30, Block 37. WM. WOOD, Trail, B.C. 11-1p

NOTICE
The undersigned gives notice that as he has no interest in, or connection with the firm of G. A. Hankey & Co. Ltd., all communications relating to business with that company should be addressed accordingly to heavy W. Hankey, 11-4p

LOST
From Nahub, B.C., on Saturday, March 27th, 1920.
One bay mare with halter; branded crescent (L) on shoulder. Anyone returning or giving information re the above will be rewarded at the POST OFFICE, Nahub, B.C. 11-2p

FOR SALE
Deering mower, 2 knives, good shape; narrow wheel wagon; team plow; disc (new hickory pole); new Moline light 2-horse sleigh wagon; two-seat single horse cutter; De Laval separator No. 15; new sash light 28x32; tomato shaker. F. O. B. Ranch, Phone 3609. MACKIE BROS., Coldstream. 10-1p

FOR SALE
Number one sheep ranch, plenty of free range and water, or will exchange for land in B. C. For particulars address P. O. BOX 322, Vermillion, Alta. 10-6p

TRUCK FOR SALE
Three-ton truck, Cadillac engine and Smith "Form A" truck. Best attachment, with fruit rack. Apply P. O. BOX 375, Vernon, B.C. 09-1p-1p

ORCHARD FOR SALE
52 acres, 26 acres eight-year-old trees, all good varieties of apples; balance good orchard under cultivation. Present connected with good system of irrigation. THOS BULMAN, Kelowna, B.C. 02-13p

FARM FOR SALE
High class stock farm, containing 178 acres with 60 acres under cultivation. Excellent furnished dwelling; good barns. Lots of free range. Implements, horses, carriages, etc., as a going concern. \$13,000.00. Particulars from C. J. HURT, Box 593, Vernon. 04-1p

W. MOFFAT'S DANCE ORCHESTRA
Open for private engagements only. We play all the latest popular dance music. For information, etc., phone 162. 09-4p

The Vernon School of Shorthand and Typewriting
Afternoon and Evening Classes. Special Classes for Speed in Stenography. MRS. H. KNIGHT HARRIS (Certificated Teacher) 140 Barnard Avenue, Vernon. Tel. 250. 11-1p

VERNON CONCERT AND DANCE ORCHESTRA
Two to six pieces as required. Public and private engagements. Apply Mrs. Knight Harris, 339 Barnard Ave. Tel. 250. Tuition in pianoforte. Pupils prepared for Associated Board examinations. 11-1p

FOR SALE BY TENDER
Motor launch Hlawatha at Okanagan Landing. Good running condition. Gasoline engine and pump with quantity of pine oil in first-class shape. Frontage lots with summer cottages. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. FITZMAURICE, Vernon. 11-1p

TO HORSEMEN
I have brought to Vernon one of the finest thoroughbred stallions in B. C. and I do not intend to raise him for sale. I will serve in mare if you want to raise a good one, come and see him at Victoria Hotel stable. N. A. MUNROE, 11-2p

PRACTICALLY A GIVE AWAY
Building lots in good location. You have in Vernon two lumber companies where you can obtain at best prices the lumber for building or you can have a "cut-to-fit" house for which company we are agents. The cheapness of these lots offsets the present price of lumber. SPENCER & FARMER, Real Estate, Vernon, B.C. Phone 243. 11-1p

SUBSTANTIAL REWARD
Is offered for the recovery of the four following pictures, property of the late Captain A. H. Steedman, which disappeared after his departure overseas: (1) An etching of Venice by Walcott. (2) A silverpoint drawing of "The Girl" by J. M. W. Turner. (3) A print, signed by the artist, "The Girl" by J. M. W. Turner. (4) A watercolour of an Eastern Street. The first three are in narrow black frames, and the fourth in a white frame. Any information that would lead to the recovery of any or all of these pictures would be amply rewarded by Mrs. H. F. BEATTIE, Corner North and Main, Valley Road, Vernon, Phone 408. 11-1p

FOR SALE
One 1916 and one 1917 Ford touring cars, one Cadillac model into light truck, all in first-class condition. Cheap for quick cash sale. FORDERS GARAGE, Phone 150, 212 Seventh Street. 11-1p

BUY RABBITS
I have 10 pure bred Black Sheltan Hares for sale in pairs or single. Must make room for young stock. Call at Campbell Bros' Furniture Store or write P. O. BOX 9, Vernon, B.C. 11-2p

TEN-ACRE TRACTS
Two ten-acre tracts bottom land, fenced and cultivated, lake frontage on Okanagan River, barns and implements. Distance 4 miles from Vernon. Returned men invited to view. Through R. P. office or deal direct with owner. G. P. Barnall, c/o Coldstream Hotel. 10-3p

REAL ESTATE
Bearing orchards. Improved and on approved lands. Residentes Young orchards. Some real good buys. Jas. Ritchie, West Summerland, 10-3 B.C.

101 ANNIVERSARY OF THE I. O. O. F.
Members of Vernon Valley Lodge, Vernon; Rebekahs, and visiting brethren are respectfully requested to assemble at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Barnard Avenue at 10.30 a.m. sharp for the purpose of attending Divine service in the Presbyterian Church. 10-2p

Daily Auto Stage
VERNON-SALMON ARM VIA ARMSTRONG AND ENDERBY
Lv. Kalamalka Hotel, Vernon, 9 a.m. Arrive Salmon Arm, 11.30 a.m. Lv. Salmon Arm, 1.30 p.m. Arrive Vernon, 5.30 p.m. 11-4p-1p

FOR SALE
Large 6 room bungalow, fully furnished, electric lighted, central 5 large lots 60x240; every convenience for immediate possession; 5 chicken houses, chickens. Cash only. Particulars BOX 233, Enderby, B.C. 11-3p

FOR SALE
As a going concern, The Grange Hotel, Vernon, Apply C. J. HURT, Box 593. 73-1p

EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS
Progressive Ever-bearing Strawberry Plants for sale; price \$5 per 100. This is a high-grade plant and a splendid berry, being grown at Iowa Nursery, and is strongly endorsed in the Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 92, page 19. To insure delivery order early. E. C. WILLET, Agent, Armstrong, B.C. 01-1p

POULTRY AND EGGS
S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, best winter laying, \$2.00 per setting of 13; \$1.00 per 100. Express paid. R. ARMOUR, Armstrong, Phone L10. 08-4p

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, eggs, from imported stock. Great layers of standard size eggs. Sitting of 15 eggs \$2.00. Eggs \$3.00. Apply Maw & Sons Armstrong, B.C. 06-1p

POULTRY PIGEON AND PETSTOCK JOURNAL of the West. Most up-to-date poultry journal in Western Canada. 75c per year, \$1.00 two years. Sample copy free. 138 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C. 09-4p

ROBINSON'S WHITE WYANDOTTES
Eggs for hatching, \$3 per setting of 15. Bred for meat and egg production. R. V. ROBINSON, Lavington. 02-1p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Two roosters for sale—one Buff Plymouth Rock, one Rhode Island Red, both—\$5.00 each, also two calves (one heifer, one bull) about 8 months old, or would exchange Black Berkshire boar for same. Apply A. H. CARRINGTON, Old Cochrane Ranch, B.X. 10-2p

FOR SALE
Breeding pens of pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, also hatching eggs, 50c each. Brahmas eggs from prize winning stock, \$3.50 per setting of 15. EUGENE BESSETTE, Lumby, B.C. 10-2p

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Our Stock of Community Silver Plate
in Adam, Patrician and Monroe patterns is complete
SEE OUR WINDOW
These goods are sold at one price throughout Canada
G. A. Hankey & Co. Manufacturing Jeweller, Vernon, B.C.

QUALITY SERVICE & SATISFACTION

FOR SALE
SILVERD FRUIT AND GENERAL FARM—3 miles from Vernon P. O. 85 acres. Fine dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Ideal home site. RANCH, Lavington District, about 37 acres, all under irrigation, 13 acres bearing orchard. All first-class land. Modern 8-roomed house and all necessary outbuildings. Price \$25,000.00. 12 ACRES LAND just outside city limits. About 10 acres 12 three-year-old fruit trees. About 35 tons alfalfa last year. Small 2-room frame building. Price \$5,250.00. G. A. HANKEY & CO. LIMITED, FINANCIAL AGENTS, Estab. 1892, VERNON, B.C.

CARRANZA'S FALL MAY COME QUICKLY
Laredo, Texas, May 3.—Desertions from the ranks of the Mexican federal army with realising the increase in the strength of the revolutionists, have been so widespread in the last ten days as to create the possibility of President Carranza's overthrow. Rebel troops entered Juarez today amid wild scenes crying "Vive Obregon".

This news reached here today in the form of reliable advices from Mexico City. Scarcely a state in the Mexican republic it is declared, has escaped the wave of dissatisfaction. Not a day passes but a federal garrison revolts from the hills and raises the banner of revolution. In the majority of these insurrections, commanders and troops join the Obregon forces who have openly declared their support of the Sonora secession movements.

Districts which are not the scene of definite Obregon movements are indignant with the Carranza government as much as the organized rebellion. According to the reports received here today, all that remains for Obregon to do is to effect a national movement from the growing elements of dissatisfaction. With this accomplished, the revolutionists will have obtained a preponderance of power over the remaining Carranzistas.

MARKET REPORTS.
Dairy Products.
Butter, dairy, per lb. 55c and 70c
Butter, Kelowna Creamery, per lb. 85c
Butter, Vernon Creamery, per lb. 80c
Butter, creamery, per lb. 80c
Cooking Butter, per lb. 60c and 65c
Cheese, Canadian, per lb. 45c
Cheese, Sultion, per lb. 45c
Cheese, Swiss, per lb. 45c
Dry Onions, 3 lbs. for 25c
Eggs, new laid, 50c

Fruits.
Apples, per lb. 6c
Potatoes, per sack 25c
Carrots, 5 lbs. for 25c
Beets, 8 lbs. for 25c
Turnips, 8 lbs. for 25c

Flour.
49 lb. bags, \$3.75
58 lb. bags, \$3.75

Vegetables.
Carrots, 5 lbs. for 25c
Beets, 8 lbs. for 25c
Turnips, 8 lbs. for 25c

Farm Produce.
(Retail Prices.)
Oats, No. 1, per ton \$77.00
Crushed Oats, per ton \$80.00
Shorts, per sack \$4.50
Hay, per ton, baled \$60.00

SUGAR.
Granulated B. C. Can 100-lb. \$22.00
Granulated B. C. 20-lb. sack \$4.40
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. boxes 25c
Brown Sugar, per lb. 12c
Syrup, maple, bottle \$1.00
Syrup, pure maple, per 1/2 gal. \$1.30
Honey, comb 70c
Honey, 1 pint 70c
1 quart \$1.35

Watch This Space for Genuine Snaps
This week I have a Super-Snap, but I want to get in touch with the genuine snap buyers, so I shan't tell you what it is. The price is \$2,000, the terms are very easy and the proposition is one of the best. It's no good saying you are not curious, because I know darned well you are. No, it isn't in my list of snaps on page 9, though I have something extra good in "close in" small acreage. Also ask you to read carefully my "Penticton" ad. on this page, call in for a prospectus, take a squint at the snaps on page 9 and then turn to page 4 for the Ready Cut's reply to an ad. that appeared on page 5 of last week's issue. It's really worth it. Do you mind?

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SEVENTH ST., VERNON, B.C.
Phone 422.

Penticton Development and Exploration Co., Ltd.
(Non-personal liability)
Registered Office, Penticton, B.C.
TOTAL AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$100,000

divided into 100,000 shares of \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable.

In placing a mining proposition before the investing public it is absolutely essential that interested persons be inspired with confidence in the investment offered. The general public has been deceived so often and to such an extent through misrepresentation that they are inclined to look askance at even the most meritorious offering, preferring to let it pass rather than to throw the searchlight of investigation upon it and ascertain its real worth, even in the face of the fact that almost every legitimate mining venture results in tremendous success. The proposition offered bears the ear-marks of absolute merit in every sense of the term.

"Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt."—Shakespeare.

For prospectus and full particulars apply to

Archie S. Dodd
Sole Authorized Agent for This District
Office 7th Street, VERNON, B.C.
Phone 422.

AUCTION SALE
Saturday, May 8th
At 2 p.m.
In Hudson's Bay Co.'s Old Store, Barnard Avenue

Mason & Blach Piano (Henry Herbert) in elegant mahogany case, cost \$750.00; Victorian Axminster Parquet 12x14; Hastings 4-hole Range; Remington Typewriter; Singer Sewing Machine, Men's Bicycle, etc.

Having been moved to the above address for convenience of sale, including Oak Buffet, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, White Enamel Iron Single and Double Beds, Mattresses, Dressers, Washstands, Mahogany Settee, Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Refrigerator; Hastings Range, 4 holes, like new; Children's High Chairs, Child's Buggy, Child's Pram, Child's Table and 2 Chairs, Rocking Horse, Standard and Singer Sewing Machine; Remington Typewriter, No. 10; Edison Columbia and Victor Gramophones with several records; Men's Bicycle, Seagrass Chairs, Pictures, (2) Pairs Grey Blankets, Camp Cots, (1) Lawn Mower, 12 inch Spades, several Coils Rope, (1) Mason & Blach Piano, (Henry Herbert), in beautiful solid mahogany case. This piano cost \$750.00 and is in excellent shape, same will be sold at 3.30 p.m.; (1) Victorian Axminster Carpet, 12x14, in just like new, and would cost today \$25.00. This carpet will be sold immediately after the piano. Along with which will be sold sharp at 2 p.m. (2) Incubators, (1) Massey-Harris Mower, (1) Drag Harrow, (1) Wagon Truck, (2) Light Buggies.

All goods on view Thursday afternoon from 1.30 till 5.30 p.m.
SALE SATURDAY AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

CHAS. D. SIMMS
Auctioneer
Phone 88 and 358. Terms Cash.

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HOUSECLEANING WORK
Is made an easy task with the aid of so many articles now procurable and put up for the express purpose of relieving labor.

Soap of course is indispensable and you will find any of these brands to give you that satisfaction expected from good quality soaps.

Crystal White, per cake 10c
Royal Crown, per package 35c
Sunlight, per package 35c
White Knight, per cake 10c
Polar White, per cake 10c
White Naphtha, 10 cakes for \$1.50
Fela Naphtha, 10 cakes for \$1.50
Primrose, per bar 40c
Blue Mottled, per bar 45c
Candle, per bar 40c and 45c
Ivory Soap, two cakes 25c
Ivory Soap, large cake 25c
Life Buoy, two cakes for 25c

WASHING POWDER
Royal Crown, per package 40c
White Swan, per package 40c

Penicillin
10 oz. package, two for 25c
20 oz. package, each 25c
50 oz. package, each 45c
Citrus Powder, per package 25c
Ammonia Powder, Judd's, per package 10c
Liquid Ammonia, large bottle 20c
Javelle Water, large bottle for 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, two for 25c
Royal Crown Cleanser, three for 25c

Lyons
Royal Crown, per tin 15c
Gillette's, per tin 20c
Chloride Lime, per tin 20c
No Rub Tablets, each 5c
Cleannal Tablets, each 5c
Wash Day Tablets, each 5c

Metal Polishers
Brasso, per tin 25c
Gloss, per tin 25c
Parrot Polish, per tin 15c
Silver, per tin 25c
Matchless Silver Polish 25c

Liquid Veneer, 12 oz. bottle 50c
O'Ceard Oil, 12 oz. bottle 50c
Liquid Veneer Mop, complete \$1.75
O'Ceard Mop, complete \$1.75
Dustbane, large tin 45c
Sapolite, per cake 15c
Bon Ami, cake or powder 15c
Sani Flush, per tin 25c

Friday and Saturday Specials
Skookum Stove Polish will give you a brilliant polish, the kind that will delight you. Easily applied, easily polished, no dust, no smell. Large 15c size tin on sale Friday and Saturday for 10c.

Skookum Shoe Polish is good and if used as directed will give you a patent leather finish. Black or tan; should have a few tins at Friday and Saturday's price.

On sale, per tin 10c

Brooms—Friday and Saturday we will sell Thistle Brand Brooms at a big sale. These Brooms have four strings and polished handle, are light in weight and of good wearing corn. On sale for 65c

Scrub Brushes, well made and exceptional value for each 20c
Stove Brushes good quality and excellent value at each 25c

The OKANAGAN GROCERY
QUALITY—VALUE—SERVICE
Phones 52 and 293.

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Fruit, Hay, Mixed Farms, Sub-divisions, City Property, Houses for Rent, Acacia, Etc.
If you are looking for a home, farm or stock ranch, do not fail to see our price list.

P.O. BOX 660 ARMSTRONG, B.C.

FOR SALE
160 acres at Larklin. Good house and barn. Immediate possession.
E. D. Watts, Vernon 06-1p

C. A. C. ALLEN
CARPENTER AND CABINET MAKER
Store Fittings and Pictures—All kinds of Repair Work Done.
PICTURE FRAMING
Seventh Street, 2nd block north of Barnard Avenue.

MAILED CONTRACT
SEALED TENDER addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 17th June, 1920, for the conveyance of the New Canada Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, over the Postmaster General's No. 2 route from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms Contract may be obtained at the Post Office of Vernon, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

J. F. MURRAY, Post Office Inspector
Vancouver, B. C., 30th April, 1920. 11-3p

When Replying to Advertisements on this Page, Mention 'The News'

Final Results and List of Winners in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s School Children's Competition

Report From Judges

In submitting our report of the School Children's Competition on "The History of the Hudson's Bay Company" we desire to say that:—

1. The uniform excellence of the papers is matter for congratulation to the parents and teachers of the competitors as well as to the boys and girls themselves.
2. It is gratifying to find that within a comparatively short time nearly eleven hundred boys and girls prepared and sent in their contributions from all over the Province of British Columbia.
3. In some cases it was apparent, and it was mentioned in certain papers sent in, that some of the competitors had access to sources of information which were beyond the reach of others, a fact which emphasises the importance of homes and schools having on hand such books of reference as circumstances permit.
4. We have followed with great care the regulations that were published in the press when the competition was announced. Hence, the papers were judged for neatness, spelling, handwriting, composition and accuracy as to historical facts. This gave a wide basis for final decisions, and some who were excellent in some of these points came below the line in others. According to the published rules also, we had to eliminate papers sent in by High School pupils or by pupils over the age announced, as well as papers not attested by the certificates of teachers.
5. All the competitors who are mentioned as winners of prizes secured over eighty per cent. (80%) and all the winners of certificates secured not less than seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the maximum number of marks. A great many others, although not on this list, because they fell below this high percentage, put in highly creditable papers.
6. In addition to the list of winners, upon our recommendation, three special prizes of \$15.00 each are being awarded by the Company to the following:—
 - (a) Rae Verrill, North Vancouver, for a history in Hiawathan verse which shows talent that should be encouraged.
 - (b) J. C. Watson, an aged and infirm inmate of the Old People's Home, Vancouver, who writes an essay on the subject showing wide reading and displaying an unusually perfect quality of handwriting.
 - (c) Geraldine O'Connor, Montrose School, Craig's Crossing, who as the youngest competitor, writes in childlike language a remarkable history though she is only five and a half years old.

Given at Vancouver this First Day of May, 1920.

R. SPARLING.
R. G. McBETH.

List of Winners in School Children's Competition, Province of British Columbia, Junior Grade

- First Prize \$75.00 or Bicycle or Gramophone.
Isabel Cammell, Vancouver, Kitsilano School.
- Second Prize \$45.00 or Wireless Set or Wrist Watch.
Margaret Ward, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
- Third Prize \$30.00 or .22 Repeating Rifle or Camera.
Greta McKenzie, Steveston, Steveston School.
- Five Prizes of \$15.00 Each or Carpenters' Set or Dressed Doll.
Winnifred Hillier, Athlmer, Athlmer School.
Jean Dobson, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
Cecil Barclay, Vancouver, Cecil Rhodes School.
Ruth Herbert, Vancouver, General Gordon School.
E. Beryl Banford, Chilliwack, Chilliwack School.
- Five Prizes of \$10.00 Each or Fishing Outfit or Skates and Boots.
Florence Lois Beer, Vancouver, Dawson School.
Hilda Logan Fraser, Vancouver, Alexandra School.
Howard Graves Nicholson, Vancouver, Lord Roberts School.
Frederick Kendall, Vancouver, Laura Secord School.
Dudley Gilman, Vancouver, Vancouver Grammar School.
- Fifty Prizes of Engraved Certificates.
James Sinclair, Vancouver, Simon Fraser School.
Anita Corlette, Vancouver, Holy Rosary School.
School.
Jean Saiter, Point Grey, Shaughnessy School.
Olive Mount, Nelson, Central School.
Peggy Banks, Vancouver, Laura Secord School.
Beverly Corbett, Vancouver, Lord Roberts School.
Counsell Martin, Victoria, St. Michaels School.
Edward Skelly, Vancouver, Lord Nelson School.
Alleen Alannah Sutherland, Summerland, Central School.
Ruth Adeline Fessenden, Bridgeport School.
Frances H. Girling, Cloverdale, Cloverdale School.
Bridle Bowyer, Vancouver, Model School.
Marion James, Nelson, Central School.
Marjorie Turton, Point Grey, Magee School.
Dorothy Siddall, Victoria, St. James Doughty School.
Gordon McCallum, Grand Forks, Grand Forks School.
- Grace Hoffman, Pender Island, Pender Island School.
Gladys Pendray, Victoria, South Park School.
Horace Ripstein, Vancouver, Aberdeen School.
Neville Gerrard, Point Grey, Lord Kitchener School.
Freddie Bowman, Vancouver, Bayview School.
Kathleen McKee, Vancouver, Mount Pleasant School.
Harry Scarlett, South Vancouver, Lord Selkirk School.
George Davidson, New Westminster, Lord Lister School.
Ruth Dunwoodey, South Vancouver, Lord Selkirk School.
Hamilton Brown McKie, Vancouver, Henry Hudson School.
Harry Cunliffe, Magee Point Grey, Magee School.
Ella Carter, South Vancouver, Seaview School.
Dorothea Daunt, Clinton, Clinton School.
Norma Elleen French, Portleton, Ellis School.
Reta Elliott, Burnaby, Burnaby School.
Norah Fletcher, Vancouver, Florence Nightingale School.
Elizabeth Lockie, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
Ethel George, Maple Ridge, Maple Ridge School.
Nancy Wollaston, Victoria, Victoria School.
Sylvia Olafson, Oland, Oland School.
Dorothy Boyd, North Vancouver, St. Edmunds School.
Reginald Collier, Vancouver, Florence Nightingale School.
Loes Andrews, Vancouver, Simon Fraser School.
Phyllis Jean Deacon, South Vancouver, Secord School.
John Tracy, Victoria, Boys' Central School.
Rene Palmer, Burnaby, Burnaby Avenue School.
Ernest K. Fawcay, Lynn Valley, Lynn Valley School.
Winnifred Dicker, Vernon, Central School.
Iris Mabel Kempston, Bridgeville, Bridgeville School.
Roy Watkins, Vancouver, Lord Tennyson School.
Nannie Allison Service, Bridgeport, Bridgeport School.
Kathleen Walker, Vancouver, Aberdeen School.
Jeanette Kidd, Grand Forks, Grand Forks School.

List of Winners in School Children's Competition, Province of British Columbia, Senior Grade

- First Prize \$75.00 or Bicycle or Gramophone.
Geraldine Edith Homfray, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
- Second Prize \$45.00 or Wireless Set or Wrist Watch.
Olive Warden, Vancouver, Aberdeen School.
- Third Prize \$30.00 or .22 Repeating Rifle or Camera.
Marjorie Kidd, Grand Forks, Grand Forks School.
- Five Prizes of \$15.00 each or Carpenters' Set or Dressed Doll.
Maimie Collett, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
Charles Richard Asher, Hedley, Hedley School.
Homer Ramage, Vancouver, Cecil Rhodes School.
Dorothy Bentley, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
Victor Holker, Victoria, The Willows School.
- Five Prizes of \$10.00 Each or Fishing Outfit or Skates and Boots.
Charles Williams, South Vancouver, General Wolfe School.
Elva Fleming, Vancouver, Rutland School.
Katie Jones, Point Grey, Queen Mary School.
Bruce Colquette, Enderby, Fortunate School.
Kenneth L. Chapland, Victoria, Boys' Central School.
- Fifty Prizes of Engraved Certificates.
Winnifred Adams, Kamloops, Kamloops School.
Linda Weaver, Vancouver, Lord Nelson School.
Richard Tanner, Victoria, Boys' Central School.
Katie Jones, Point Grey, Queen Mary School.
William Somerville, Trail, Trail School.
Vivien Hudson, Ladysmith, Ladysmith School.
Horace Goad, Victoria, Monterey Avenue School.
Laurie Coogan, Abbotsford, Abbotsford School.
George Tullihill, Merritt, Merritt School.
Catherine N. Varsovell, Fruitvale, Fruitvale School.
Marjorie M. French, Victoria, The Willow School.
Eleanor Gerrard, Point Grey, Lord Kitchener School.
Charles Richards, Oyama, Oyama School.
Mabel Parker, Slooan City, Slooan City School.
Dorothy Mary Louise McKay, Athlmer, Athlmer School.
Owen Owen, Vancouver, Model School.
Elizabeth Killen, Victoria, Model School.
Ethel Bell, Saanich, Royal Oak School.
Gwendolyn Pormby, Powell River, Powell River School.
Raymond Victor Bowers, Victoria, Monterey Avenue School.
Eva Gillett, Nelson, Central School.
Genevieve Schnoter, New Westminster, Herbert Spencer School.
Leslie Brooks, Vancouver, Dawson School.
Mary Sam, Victoria, Girls' Central School.
Evelyn Andrews, Abbotsford, Abbotsford School.
Mando R. McLaren, Vancouver, Alexandra School.
Mabel Mercer, Chilliwack, Chilliwack School.
Ted Scoutan, Pemberton Range, Pemberton Range School.
Elizabeth Kinnear, Monte Creek, Monte Creek School.
J. W. Lee, Vernon, Preparatory School.
Thomas Burgess, South Vancouver, Sexsmith School.
Catherine Pyper, South Vancouver, Lord Selkirk School.
Cecil Kennan, Victoria, Monterey School.
Mary McKenzie, South Vancouver, Lord Selkirk School.
Evelyn Seales, South Vancouver, General Wolfe School.
Stanley Christian, South Vancouver, Walter Moberly School.
Bulah Schull, Vancouver, Lord Nelson School.
Helen McAlpine, North Vancouver, Ridgeway School.
Edna Copeland, Vancouver, Mount Pleasant School.
Margaret Craig, Vancouver, Mouton House School.
Jack Nicholas Weir, New Westminster, Lord Lister School.
Janette Martin, Revelstoke, Central School.
Leslie Barnes, Burnaby, Kingsway East School.
Ruth A. Robinson, Nelson, Central School.
Philip Russell Williams, Victoria, Monterey Avenue School.
Eric Barlow, Victoria, Boys' Central School.
Thomas Drummond Herd, Burnaby, Burnaby Avenue School.
Lenora Thir, Vancouver, Grandview School.
Gladys Irwin, Vancouver, Charles Dickens School.
Ella Gladys Ward, Vernon, Central School.

WILL CELEBRATE HISTORIC EVENT

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reach the Bay—which was discovered little more than a century before by Hudson, and explored by Burton, Fox and James. The Northwest Ketch was commanded by Capt. Gilliano and reached as far as the south east corner of the bay. The party took possession and named it Prince Rupert River after their distinguished patron. Here they met a party of Indians and came to an agreement to occupy a certain portion of the territory where they built a fort and in honor of their gracious Sovereign named it "Charles Fort."

Charter Granted.
In April, 1669, they sailed southward to Boston and thence to England. The success of the first voyage of the London merchants to Hudson Bay resulted in their applying with their patron, Prince Rupert, at their head, to King Charles II. for a charter. This was granted on May 2nd, 1670, the full name of the Company given in the charter is "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson Bay, and afterward and since known as "The Hudson's Bay Company." The generous monarch gave the Company the whole trade of the coast, seas, lakes, rivers, creeks, and sounds aforesaid, which are not now actually possessed by any of our subjects, or by the subjects of any other Christian Prince or State.

The wonderful water systems which this great chain was extended over taken the streams running from near the shore of Lake Superior and their way by Rainy Lake, Lake of the Woods and Lake Winnipeg, then by the River Nelson to Hudson Bay, within less than twenty years claims were made by the French of the entire coast of the country on the south side of the Bay.

The value of this great concession was contested at the time when The Hudson's Bay Company sold to Lord Selkirk a portion of the territory greater in area than that of England and Scotland in this, however, the Company was supported by the highest legal authorities in England.

Commissions Issued.
In the charter the Company were allowed to send ships of war, men or ammunition into their possessions and allowed to choose and appoint commanders and officers and to issue them their commissions. The Hudson's Bay Company's motto "Pro Pelle Cutem," "Skin for Skin," clearly implies they were keen traders in their methods at all times were honorable British. It never forsook the flag that floated over it, and one of the greatest testimonies in its favor was that when after two centuries of its organization it gave up, except as a purely trading company, its power to Canada, and the Indians in its parts had absolute trust in the good faith of the Company. As years went on the Company built forts at various places. These in the early days were captured by the French and recaptured in many instances by the English. The Company were bested by many difficulties, but finally with the capture of Canada by General Wolfe in 1759, the French power was reduced, other enterprises sprang up in opposition to the Company. The Scottish Merchants of Montreal, The Northwest Company and The Astor Fur Company were soon competitors for many years, during which time many battles were fought. In 121 a reconciliation between the rival companies took place and a union was formed on March 26, 1821, under the name of The Hudson's Bay Company, a short time after George Simpson was appointed Governor of the Company. He was a wonderful man and brought order out of chaos in the interior. In 1840 Queen Victoria conferred upon him a Knighthood and Sir George Simpson worthily bore the honor bestowed upon him by his Sovereign. Sir George died in 1860.

After the Itel rebellion Mr. Donald A. Smith was appointed Chief Commissioner of the Company with head offices at Winnipeg and in after years was selected as Governor of the Company, and in later years was given the title of Lord Strathcona.

The Company has made great strides during the past ten years under the able guidance of Mr. Hurbert B. Burdick, who has held the honor of the Hudson's Bay Company as its position as stores, commissionaires, and his regime a magnificent store has been erected at Calgary, Yorkton and Vernon, also a large addition to the Vancouver store and plans prepared for a mammoth store on Portage Ave., Winnipeg.

School Competitions.
This year the Company are celebrating their 250th Anniversary, special features include employees' competition with prizes from \$10 to \$1000 and a free trip to Europe, school children's competitions, prizes from \$10 to \$25. Parents, teachers, and students will be held at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. The celebration commenced at Montreal where a banquet was tendered Sir Robert and Lady Kinderley at which the entire staff of the Hudson's Bay Company were present. At Winnipeg: May 1st, H. B. Co. staff banquet; May 3rd, pageant on the river; May 4th, luncheon by Canadian Club, old Timore Association, Edmonton; May 6th, the governor will arrive and be met by the Lieutenant-Governor, drive around city, old timers' luncheon; May 7th, board of Trade luncheon; reception at Government House for Lady Kinderley; public reception in evening May 8th; pageant, Vancouver; May 9th, pageant, Calgary; May 11th, Canadian Club luncheon; staff banquet, May 12th; pageant, Vancouver; May 15th; Visit North Vancouver; May 17; Visit New Westminster; staff banquet, May 18; Civic reception; Canadian Club luncheon; Women's Canadian Club reception for Lady Kinderley; May 19th; pageant; public reception at night, Victoria; May 21st; Canadian Club luncheon; May 22nd reserved for Automobile Club; May 24th; pageant, aquatic sports and reception at night. The various public societies and institutions in the above city will take part in the pageants and supply special floats, etc.

Sir Robert Kinderley, the present governor of the company, is now in Canada and will in all probability visit all the company's stores before returning to England.

The Hudson's Bay Company are potent factors in Western Canada and truly deserve the name of "The Great Traders of the Great West."

MEN FORCED TO WORK TOO SOON

Hardships Because of Defections in Pensions Law Are Brought to Notice of Special Committee.

Ottawa, May 1.—Further cases of alleged hardship through defections in the pension law were brought to the notice of the special committee on pensions and re-establishment last night in a report from the sub-committee on individual cases. All communications are referred to this committee, which in turn prepares a digest and recommends what action shall be taken in regard to the various complaints and suggestions. A few of yesterday's communications follow:

"Official of the fund are of the opinion that the present Pension Act is inconsistent in the provision relating to pensions to parents."

"Just Bare Existence."

F. A. Robertson, Victoria, chairman returned soldiers' commission:

"The whole schedule of pensions should be materially increased; present allowances only sufficient to provide bare existence."

Secretary Welfare League, Frank, Alta.

"Tubercular patients request support of claims respecting pensions and establishment of two specific cases within two weeks, of married men readmitted for treatment because of having had to work too soon. Claimed they were unable to exist on total disability pension."

The committee suggested a reference to the emergency fund.

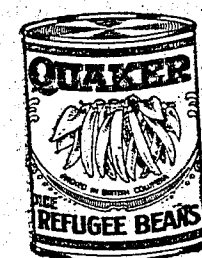
Suggests \$3.00 a Day.

Dr. J. W. Brien suggested a flat rate of \$3.00 a day in addition to expenses to all men attending medical boards.

Officials of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment were on the stand yesterday afternoon.

The patients had complained that they had "to be adjudged paupers and scarecrows" before they could secure an issue of clothing. They were also being charged \$23 for overcoats, but this was returned at the rate of \$1 a month as long as the man was in hospital.

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The good climate of the Coast and British Columbia's valleys grows vegetables of wonderful flavor.

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BUDGET PROPOSALS CARRIED IN HOUSE

London, May 1.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, has carried the whole of his budget proposals. Motions for the rejection of an increase in the excess profits, duty and the corporation tax were defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 287 to 75.

Mr. Chamberlain defending his proposals, said it was his duty to make a real effort to reduce the vast load of debt, which was a potential danger to the country's credit.

"The trouble with the Irish question," says a newspaper writer, "is that too many of the Irish people want too many of the Irish people don't want."

With Vernon Chautauque, May 17-18-19.

A. S. Dodd and the Genuine Snaps

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10 ACRES and BUNGALOW, close in. Photos. \$3000 cash, \$3500 easy terms.

3 ACRES BEARING ORCHARD and charming house, close in. \$4500, 1/2 cash.

10 ACRES, all cropped, 4-room house, new; 200 fruit trees; barn, garage. \$4750. Terms can be arranged. Snap.

20 ACRES finest bottom land, cropped, 3 1/2 miles out; small house; implements. \$5500; \$2000 cash, balance to arrange.

MODERN HOUSE and 5 acres choice land, city limits. Very Special \$6500; 1/2 cash, balance to arrange. This is very good.

TWO OR THREE NICE LITTLE PROPERTIES at Oyama. Worth investigation.

A CHOICE LISTING OF TOWN PROPERTIES—Modern bungalows at \$2000, a beauty at \$3000, terms; houses in choice localities at \$3500, \$4000, \$5500 up to \$12,000.

1/2 SECTION, easy access Vernon, splendid range, fine milling timber (1,000,000 ft.) and unlimited cordwood. \$20 per acre; \$2,000 cash, balance to arrange. This is a genuine paying proposition.

A LITTLE HOUSE on a large lot, \$650; very easy terms. Snap.

BEARING ORCHARDS are scarce, but I have them listed. Some very choice stuff. Call in and see me.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Once again I am going to specialize on the Lake Shore Hotel. It's a glaring snap. Don't miss it.

LAKE SHORE HOTEL

Ready for the season's business. Furnished throughout. Could be made an attractive rendezvous for Vernon patrons. Leads direct to supplying teas, lunches, ice creams, etc. on lawn leading down to lake. Fishing and boating parties, bathing, camping ground, dancing. Properly handled, this hotel could be made a little gold mine. For price, terms, and full particulars, see me. Call in, if interested, and talk it over sensibly. The price asked is almost negligible!

Office: 7th Street, Vernon, B. C.

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Electrify Your Farm

There is not a moment of the day or night but what the farm has need of electric power and light. Increase your farm's production. Give your family City conveniences. Install

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If a well lighted house and barn—positive fire protection—running water—electrically-operated churn, separator, root cutter and grindstone appeals to you—if your family is to enjoy the labor-saving of the electric washing machine, electric iron, vacuum cleaner, fan, etc.—if your children's eyesight and the health of your wife and daughters are to be preserved, and if your family want spare time for other things—if your main help, your boy, is to stay on the farm—then you should electrify your farm.

When you are considering the purchase of a trustworthy Power and Light plant, deal with the Northern Electric Company Limited, who, for twenty years, have been supplying equipment and helping in the organization of Rural Telephone Systems in every part of Canada. We know the Canadian Farmer and understand his problems and will not jeopardize our reputation by offering him anything but the very best for his money. In Northern Electric Power and Light plants you will find the ideal electric system for your farm. Inexpensive to install, low operating cost, time-tried and dependable—a plant that will give you unending service.

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Pointe St. Pierre, P. Q.
"I think it my duty to tell you how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good. Then, I used one box of 'Sootha-Salva' and two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and my hands are now clear. The pain is gone and there has been no return. I think it is a marvellous cure because no other medicine did me any good and I tried all the remedies I ever heard of, without benefit until I used 'Sootha-Salva' and 'Fruit-a-tives.' 'Fruit-a-tives' cooled the blood and removed the cause of the disease, and 'Sootha-Salva' completed the cure."

Dame Peter Lamarre (fils).
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.



"WATER ACT 1914"

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia by and with the advice of his Executive Council has been pleased to order:
1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the "Water Act 1914" as amended by Section 24 of the "Water Act 1914 Amendment Act 1918" and Section 2 of the "Water Act 1914 Amendment Act 1919" that the reservation of the unrecorded waters of Harris Creek and its tributaries including Jones Creek, Vance Creek, Creighton Creek and Nicklen Creek in the Vernon Water District established by Order in Council numbered 721 approved on the 2nd day of June, 1919, and cancelled in respect of the waters of Nicklen Creek by Order in Council numbered 127 approved on the 28th day of January, 1920, be cancelled in respect of all the waters thereby reserved and
2. That notice of such cancellation be published for three months in the British Columbia Gazette and for three months in one issue each month of some newspaper published in the Vernon Water District.
Dated this 18th day of March, A.D. 1920.

"T. D. PATTULLO,"
Minister of Lands.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—
SOUTH OKANAGAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Closing of Road in Sections 13 and 14, Township 26, Okanagan Division Yale District.

As required by paragraph 3, Highway Act, Amendment Act, Chapter 28, 1917, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works hereby gives notice that thirty (30) days from date it is his intention to discontinue and close that part of a Provincial Highway described as follows, viz.:—
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Lot 6, Blk. 9, Sec. 13, Tp. 26, Okanagan Division, Yale District, thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of said lot, thence along the south-western boundary of Lot 5, Blk. 9, thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 3, Blk. 9, to a point distant 74.6 feet, more or less, from the S.W. corner of Lot 3, Blk. 9, and having a width of 66 feet to the south and west above described line and a length of 96.5 feet more or less, as surveyed by H. H. Abbott, R.C.L.S., and shown on a plan numbered 1129 (Road Survey) deposited in the Department of Public Works.
And to substitute therefor the following described road, viz.:—
Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 7, Blk. 9, Sec. 13, Tp. 26, Okanagan Division, Yale District, distant twenty (20) feet, more or less, north from the S.W. corner of said lot, thence in an easterly and southerly direction through Lots 7, 6, 8, 5, and 3, Blk. 9, Sec. 13, Tp. 26, Okanagan Division, Yale District to a point on the western boundary of said Lot 3 distant 121.4 feet more or less from the S.W. corner of Lot 3 having a width of 26 feet on each side of above described line and a length of 167.6 feet more or less, as surveyed by H. H. Abbott, R.C.L.S., and shown on a plan numbered 1200 (Road Survey) deposited in the Dept. of Public Works.
J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 13 April, 1920., 69-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Tom Hickford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or claims against the late Arthur Tom Hickford, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1919, at Vancouver, B.C., are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for Raymond, Fitzmaurice and Maynell, Henry Pison, Executors and Trustees under the last Will of the said Arthur Tom Hickford, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Such accounts to be verified by Statutory Declaration, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of May, 1920, the said Executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.
Dated at Vernon, B.C., this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1920.

G. F. REINHARD,
of the firm of Cochrane, Ladner & Reinhard, Solicitors for Raymond, Fitzmaurice and Maynell, Henry Pison, Executors and Trustees under the last Will and Testament of Arthur Tom Hickford, deceased, 10-4

RECORD BREAKING PRICES FOR FUR

Many Kinds Up Fifty Per Cent; Sales Eight Million Dollars.

New York, May 1.—New York's annual spring fur auction came to a close today with total sales estimated at \$8,000,000.

Fur was the best seller of the day and not only brought prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$50 each, but showed an advance of 60 per cent. over the corresponding prices at the spring sale here in 1919.

Marmot also advanced 60 per cent. over last April, and northern and southern racoon pelts respectively were 50 and 45 per cent. higher. Raccoon prices began at \$1 and ran up to \$15. Gray fox was 10 per cent. higher, the only drop for the day being Australian fox, which fell off 40 per cent.

The next sale scheduled here by the New York Auction Sales Corporation will begin on Oct. 18.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR OATS.

Chicago, May 3.—The highest prices ever paid for oats were offered today. On the Chicago Board of Trade bidders opened the May futures at \$1.03 1/4 and quickly ran them up to \$1.05.

WATER NOTICE

STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned landowners under conditional Licences Nos. 1523, 2569, 1526 and 1524, whose address is as shown below, will apply for a licence for the storage of 1046 acre feet of water out of—
(a) Island lake which flows West and drains into Long Lake, and
(b) A series of lakes on North fork of Oyama Creek which flows South and West and drains into Long Lake.

The storage dam will be located at outlet of lakes.
The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 1046 acre-feet, and it will flood about 44 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at intake "D", Map 8464, and will be used for irrigation purposes 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 14; Fr. N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 14; part of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 6 and S.W. 1/4 Sec. 7, Tp. 10; part N.W. 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 14; 75 acres of Frac. S. 1/4 of N. 1/2 Sec. 11, Tp. 14; Sec. 12; Fr. S. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 14; S.E. 1/4 Sec. 13, Tp. 12.

The licence applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per Conditional Licences 1523, 2569, 1526 and 1524.
This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of May, 1920.
A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

W. H. Irvine, Conditional License 1523, Oyama, B.C.
G. C. Goulding, Conditional License 2569, Oyama, B.C.
F. M. Rayburn, Price Ellison Conditional License 1526, Oyama, B.C.
Joseph Hayton, Conditional License 1524, England. J. D. Quine, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 6, 1920.

BORDEN MENTIONED FOR HIGH POSITION

New York Evening Telegram on Representative to Washington.

New York, May 1.—Under the heading "Canada at Washington," the Evening Telegram says editorially:

"For more than 100 years the boundary between the United States and the great neighbor to the north has been an invisible one. It is marked by no fortresses, protected by no guards and no passports are required in passing from one side to the other. The Canadian who comes here, like the American who goes to Canada, is not conscious of being in a strange land, he finds ideas on all sorts of subjects similar to his own, just as he finds a way of living like that to which he is accustomed."

"As the Dominion is the conspicuous exception to the rule in matters of our relations to other powers, it is only reasonable that she should receive special treatment, and that the diplomatic corps at Washington should be divided into two bodies, in the one being the ambassadors and ministers regularly accredited to us and in the other the minister from Canada."

"In fact, so suggestive will be the innovation when it is made that even a statesman of the eminence of Sir Robert Borden could afford to be the first representative of his country at Washington should he decide to retire from the premiership in the near future, as he is expected to do."

"Of course, the pedants will point out that the very idea of a Canadian minister would be quite contrary to the rules of international law. But even so, as the status of the Dominion in the British Empire and in relation to ourselves is unprecedented it calls for special ingenuity on the part of the two peoples in arranging for their future neighborly existence."

TO GET PAGEANT GIFT

Hudson's Bay Employees Will Benefit by Generous Pension Scheme.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Scenes of enthusiasm followed the announcement made by Sir Robert Kindersley, G. B. E., governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, at a banquet Saturday night that the company had decided to institute a more generous scheme of pensions for the employees; that every member of the various staffs ineligible under the pension scheme is to receive a gratuity of one month's salary in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the granting of the charter to Prince Rupert.

The new pension scheme will be administered by trustees, will be non-contributory and will necessitate the setting up of a capital fund of \$1,225,000 by the company.

Pat—Phwat do be the first sign of spring, Molke
Mike—Shure, it's whin ye arrange that it ain't here yet.

It is Dangerous to Use Counterfeit Parts for the

Ford

BY allowing your garage man to use imitation parts in repairing your car you not only invite repeated repair bills and more serious breakdowns, but you actually endanger your own life and the lives of others. Cheap and inferior parts used in connection with the steering control are liable to cause accidents of a very serious nature.

You Risk Your Life When You Use Imitation Spindles

In a recent test the tensile strength of the genuine Ford Vanadium Steel spindle arm was found to be over 100% more than that of the counterfeit machine steel part. The arms were submitted to shock, and the counterfeit arm broke at a pulling force equivalent to 11,425 pounds applied to a cross section. The same pulling force applied to a corresponding cross section of a genuine Ford spindle arm did not even change its original size or shape. In order to separate the genuine spindle arm it was necessary to apply a pulling force of 25,000 pounds.

The spindle arm is one of the vital parts entering into the control of a car, and by using spurious parts in such places, Ford owners are risking lives and property.

You are merely protecting yourself and avoiding repeated repair bills when you demand genuine Ford parts.

Only Genuine Ford Parts Can be Used with Safety

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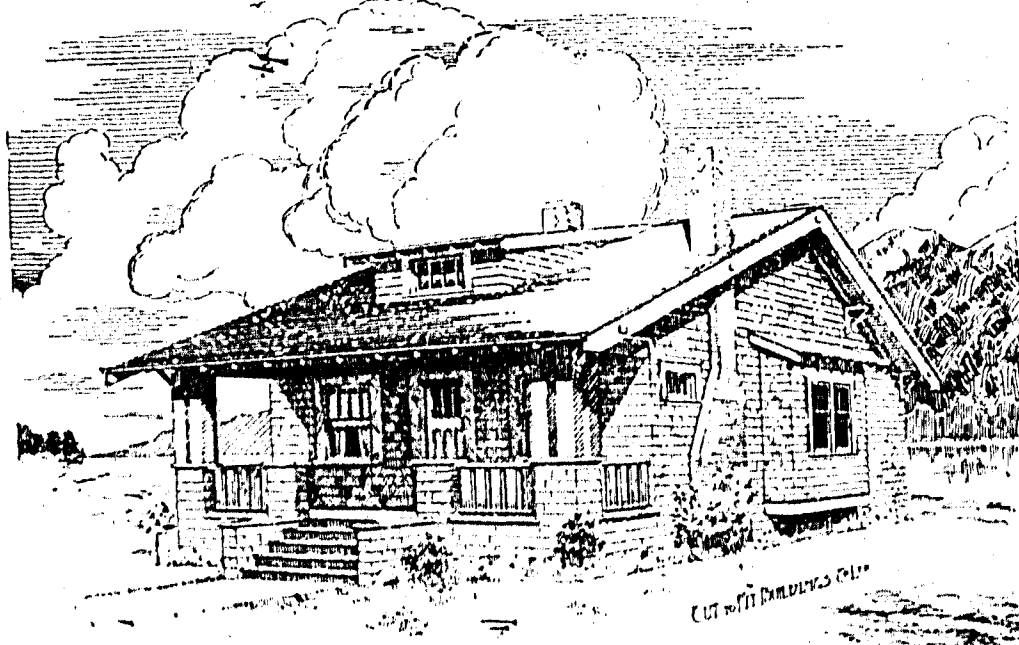
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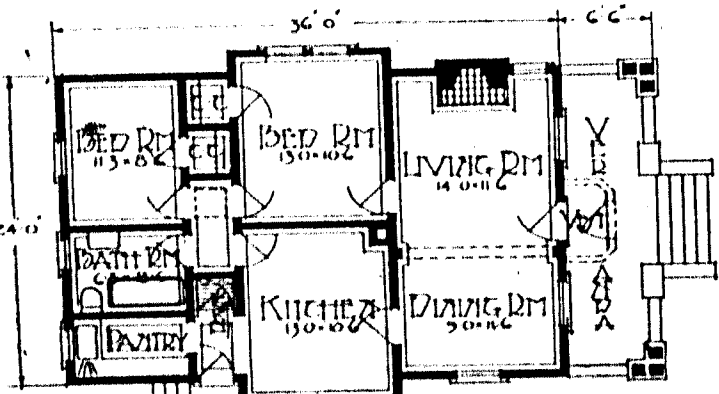
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MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HUIRT

Bluebeard's Confession That He Killed Two "Wives" Forms Basis for Most Serious Accusation.

Los Angeles, May 1.—James R. Huirt, confessed bigamist and murderer, will be indicted next Monday for the murder of Nina Lea Deloney. He will plead guilty and the district attorney will ask for a sentence of life imprisonment against him, instead of the death penalty. This statement was made here today by W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney, after a conference with Watson's attorney.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Murder and bigamy, will be the charge to be faced by James R. Huirt, who last night admitted, after an investigation extending over nearly a month has enmeshed him beyond hope, that he had killed two women, had at least contributed to the deaths of two more and had married at least twenty, including the four who lost their lives.

The murder charge, according to the officers of the district attorney will be based on the alleged confession of Huirt that he killed Nina Lea Deloney, one of his "wives," in Los Angeles county, and afterward concealed her body at a lonely place in the mountains of Imperial County.

Talked for Four Hours. Watson's story was told last night in the presence of District Attorney Woolwine, Chief Deputy W. C. Doran, sheriff, and J. M. Morand, an attorney who had previously brought and abandoned a writ of habeas corpus in Watson's behalf. The statement was given in response to questions and more than four hours' time was devoted to its completion. It was described at once and will be presented to Watson for his signature today.

Watson's statement in brief was that he was a native of the south, probably of Tennessee; he said his first memory was of finding himself in an orphan asylum, where he remained until he was about ten years old; then he said he went to live with a family named Harper and remained with them for about five years, moving to Pittsburg, Kas. He said he next "found himself" working for a blacksmith, and while in that employ he was struck on the head and knocked unconscious by an anvil falling from the block where it rested. Then, according to the transcript of his statement, he went to a farm nearby, where he lived for about two years, and then he began to drift over the country.

His first marriage, he said, was in Canada "during the war." He told the officers he had been married so often since that time that he could not remember names, places nor dates. He gave them, with frequent prompting, the first list, the first four being those whom he admitted had died either by his hands or with his connivance, according to the statement.

A PLEA FOR THE SPRING POET.

I beg your pardon, editor, for putting this to rhyme. Nor doubt your maddening busy round about this time. All them poet chaps they say are buying ink. An' huntin' for the word to rhyme with spring and hollyhock.

As well you cannot blame them, kind, and thoughtful, sir, And nature's doing splendid, their poet souls to stir; Sun is shining brightly warning the air Driving the snow line away, away up there.

Bluebird and blackbird are making melody, Lark is gaily singing above you grassy lea; Birds on the boughs are ready to blow forth again, Sending out their fragrant bloom, the poet's favorite theme.

—Patrick Devlin, Penticton, B. C.

Henry Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, has been nominated by President Wilson to be ambassador to Mexico.

SKY IS NOW CLEAR SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

British Premier Calls the San Remo Meeting the Most Remarkable Conference Since the Armistice.

London, May 1.—"Grave misunderstandings" existed between the Allies before the San Remo conference, but "the sky is now clear," Prime Minister Lloyd George told the House of Commons on Wednesday.

The Prime Minister returned from the conference of the Allied premiers and foreign ministers last night. His speech in the Commons is a report on the proceedings of the Allied leaders.

By "Reckless Persons."

Mr. Lloyd George said the misunderstandings, serious enough in themselves, had been accentuated by deliberate fomenting on the part of "very reckless persons."

"But," he continued, "I am glad to say that the sky is once more clear. So far as I can see everyone is satisfied with what happened at San Remo."

"The Premier declared the conference had been the most remarkable one in every respect held since the armistice. It dispelled all suspicion that the treaty of Versailles was not to be enforced, he said.

There had been no difference of opinion, he said emphatically, on the question of enforcement of the treaty. A misunderstanding arose over the question as to who should put down the disturbances in the Ruhr district, which threatened the peace not only of Germany, but of Europe. The French thought it ought to be suppressed by the Allies, but all the others believed it should be left to the Germans.

This difference had been settled, Mr. Lloyd George said, and the Germans informed that the moment the German troops in the Ruhr district were reduced to the proportions fixed by the Allies last August, the French troops would be withdrawn from Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

The Premier asserted that the misunderstanding of France concerning Great Britain's intentions regarding revision of the treaty had been removed. He said he had made it clear that Great Britain did not desire revision of the treaty which must be made the basis of the policy of the Allies and that Great Britain would act with France and the other allies in its performance.

No Annexations.

Great Britain had also made it clear that she would not sanction any policy of annexation by France in Germany. It was impossible, declared the Premier, to have another Alsace-Lorraine. Such a policy had been advocated by some powerful personages and journalists in France.

"I hardly need assure the House," Mr. Lloyd George observed, "that Mr. Millerand and his associates readily and sincerely gave assurance that the vast majority of the people of France were just as much opposed to a policy of that kind as the people of Great Britain. I attach enormous importance to that."

Another misunderstanding that had been removed, continued the Premier, was that on the present French attitude, who no doubt, thought Great Britain did not mean to enforce the treaty with regard to reparation and disarmament. There was no difference of opinion on disarmament, he said, but when it came to ordering disarmament there was no one in Germany who seemed to have the power to enforce the decree, and that was one of the greatest difficulties the Allies had to face.

Must Have Guarantees.

"Their guarantees and acceptance we must get," Mr. Lloyd George said. "That is essential. We can not allow these terrific weapons of war to be left lying around. Regarding reparation we want to know what proposals Germany is able to make for liquidating her liabilities."

"We know perfectly well that in her present condition she can not pay, but we want to see that Germany really acknowledges her liability, and is thinking about the method of liquidating it."

"Let a German minister come to Spa with some definite proposal regarding the sum she can pay and the method in which she proposes to pay, or any other suggestion for the liquidation of her liabilities."

Turning again to the question of disarmament in Germany, Mr. Lloyd George said he had heard from the British office in charge of the destruction of weapons, that the Germans had faithfully given an account of all their guns.

Regarding rifles, very great difficulty is being experienced. The men have not given them up, and that is a danger, not only to the peace of Europe, but to the internal peace of Germany."

STUPENDOUS FINANCE

(From the Winnipeg Telegram.)

In the last year before the war Great Britain was collecting and expending a little less than \$200,000,000 a year, and the nation considered the burden as large as could be borne. The national debt was then \$700,000,000, and had been recently reduced to the rate of something more than \$10,000,000 a year.

The gross debt has grown to \$7,835,000,000, and the expenditure of last year to \$1,665,773,000. The Chancellor expects to expend on current outlay during the year just beginning \$1,184,102,000, but he looks for a revenue of \$21,000,000 larger. This margin is to go to the reduction of the debt, whereas in the year just closed the debt was increased by \$326,000,000.

Thus the outlay is this year to be reduced by nearly \$500,000,000, while the revenue is to be increased by nearly \$20,000,000. These are enormous and heroic figures.

Mr. Chamberlain believes that the tax now in operation would pay the running expenses and \$164,000,000 of the debt. He is not satisfied with that, and proposes to pay this year some \$50,000,000 by additional taxes. Next year he hopes to pay off \$300,000,000. Allowing the same revenue for the future, and taking account of the gradually decreasing interest charge, it will hardly take fifteen years to pay off the whole bill.

But we need hardly look for that. Prices and profits are now high. Money may be worth more by and by. Then the Government will deal with lower figures. Meanwhile it seems to the Chancellor good business to pay off as much as possible while money is cheap. The goods which the debts represent were bought at high prices and there is prudence as well as heroism in paying for them as soon as possible during the high-price period.

RULED MUCH OF THE CONTINENT

Celebration of Hudson's Bay Anniversary Will Take on Character of a National Memorial.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—The celebration of the 250 anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company in May, as being developed by Louis E. Wilson of London, will take on the character of a national memorial.

"The Hudson's Bay Company," said Mr. Wilson, "was the pioneer of Western Canada. Under its charter, signed by King Charles II. on May 2, 1670, it owned in fee simple practically all Western Canada, to the Rocky Mountains. British Columbia came under its domination after the company's amalgamation with the North-West Company in 1821. At the zenith of its power, the Hudson's Bay Company ruled three-fourths of the Northern American continent. For two centuries prior to 1870, when it surrendered its territories and authority to the Canadian Government, the history of Western Canada was the history of the Hudson's Bay Company. In consequence, the celebration of the company's 250th birthday will be the commemoration of an epoch in the nation's progress."

"The anniversary celebration will be held in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. It will open in Winnipeg on May 3 and close in Victoria, where it will be merged with the celebration of Empire Day on May 24. An historical pageant on Red River will possess a flotilla of York boats and birchbark canoes manned by Indians of a dozen tribes and trappers in pioneer costume. It will start from the site of old Fort Garry and end at Lower Fort Garry, eighteen miles down stream. Sir Roberts Kindersley, governor of the company, will take part in the procession and at the lower fort will smoke the peace pipe with the Indians and bestow upon them medals struck in honor of the anniversary. The ceremonies will close with a banquet when Governor Kindersley will reply to addresses by Indian orators.

Street pageants will be held in the other four cities. Floats will picture romantic episodes in the company's history and the development of the west, and in the parades will appear Indians, trappers, cowboys, dog teams, Red River carts, Royal Northwest Mounted Police, government and civic bodies. In all the cities moving pictures taken on a special expedition which spent seven months in the north and illustrating every phase of the fur trade, will be exhibited free to the public."

THE CARE OF A BICYCLE

A bicycle, like any other vehicle or piece of machinery, requires a certain amount of intelligent care and attention. A little time spent in going over it occasionally, looking for loose nuts, etc., and making the necessary adjustments, will keep your bicycle running smoothly and easily, and may avoid accident and the necessity of some expensive repairs. It will also lengthen the life of the bicycle.

The cones in the front and rear hubs, crank axle and front fork must be kept properly adjusted to get best possible results. To ascertain the proper adjustment for the cones in the hubs is very simple. When they are properly adjusted there should not be any play, i.e., any perceptible side play of the wheels when gripped by the hand, and yet the weight of the valve in the tire should carry itself to the bottom when the wheel has come to a stop of its own accord after having been spun around.

The nuts on saddle should be kept tight all the time.

Pedals.

The pedals have left and right hand threads where they screw into the cranks. The one for the right hand side has a right hand thread, and the one for the left hand side has a left hand thread. The right hand side of a bicycle is determined by standing behind it and looking toward the handlebar. The pedals should be kept screwed tight into the cranks.

Oiling.

There is sufficient grease and oil put into the bearings by the makers to keep it in good running order for months. When it needs more oil or grease it is advisable to take it to a reputable repair shop and have it come over thoroughly there. If not convenient to do this, loose the cones and put some vasoline on the bearings, or, without loosening the cones, put some C.C.M. Oil in the oil caps on hubs and squirt some in around the edges of the cones on the crank axle, front fork and pedals.

Tires.

Keep tires properly pumped up for best results for riding, and to make them wear longer, about 25 to 30 pounds air pressure will give all that can be desired. More pressure than that will make them so hard that the bicycle might just as well be equipped with solid rubber tires instead of pneumatic, while under 20 lbs. is not sufficient to keep the wood rims from bumping on the ground when riding over rough roads, and this is hard on both the tire and rim, also the rider.

Give Proper Care and Protection.

Do not leave your bicycle out in the rain. Keep it in a shed or some place protected from the rain and sunshine when not actually in use. Keep it clean by wiping off the frame and nickel-plated parts with a soft rag.

Following above instructions will add years to the life of your bicycle.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

FROM THE VERNON NEWS MAY 3, 1900.

J. P. Myers-Grey, a well-known lawyer of Greenwood, was a visitor to Vernon this week.

Sheriff Redgrave of Bonald has been spending a few days here on a visit to his son, Mr. H. Redgrave.

A new teacher has been appointed to the Lumby school, Miss Lander of Kamloops securing the position.

With the aid of the new waterworks system many of our citizens are making fine lawns and gardens this year. H. Keyes has sold out the Armstrong Hotel to W. Gourlay of St. James.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce of Kelowna returned this week from a four months' trip to the east, during which Dr. Boyce took a post-graduate course at the Montreal hospital.

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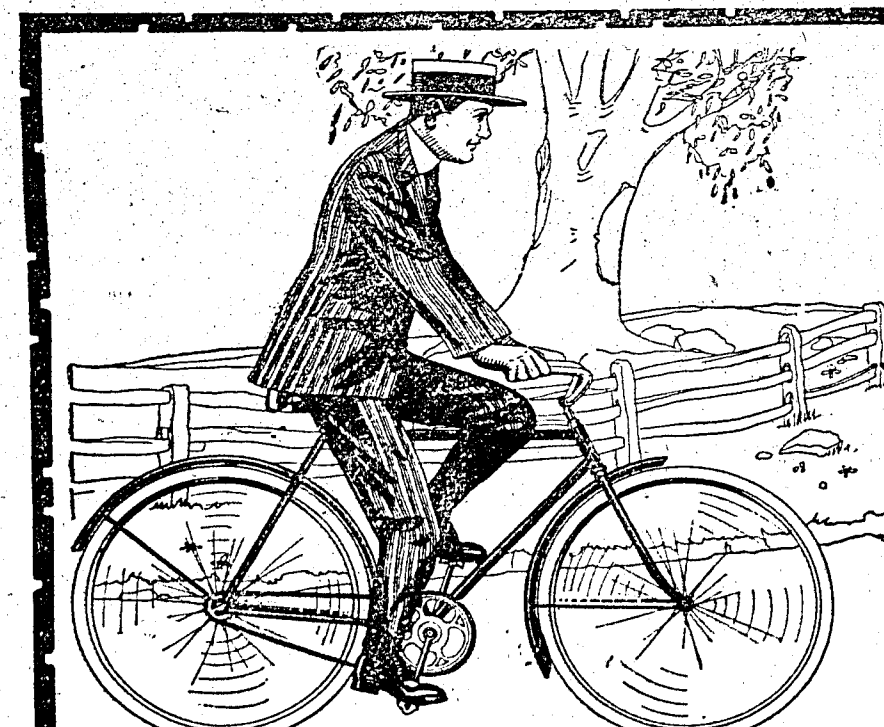
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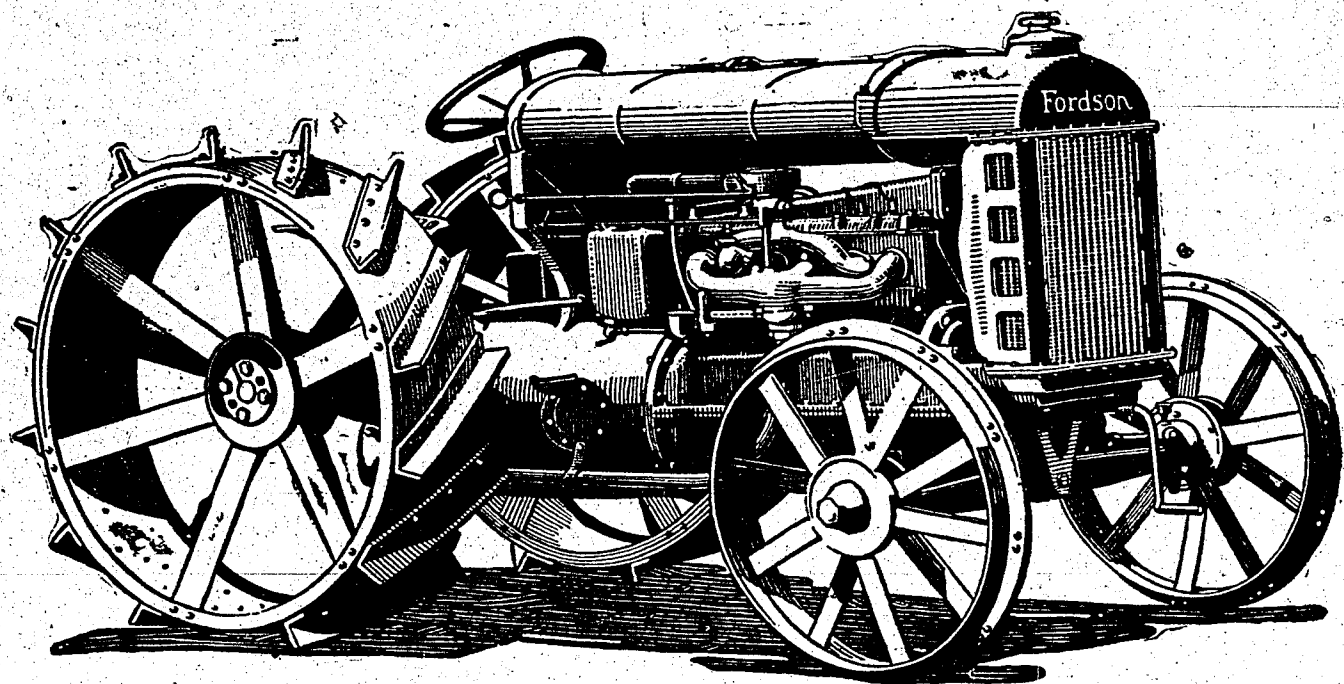
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POLAND'S OFFENSIVE OF GREAT INTEREST

New European War May Soon Assume Gigantic Proportions.

London, May 1.—Launched under a cloak of secrecy ten days ago, the newest European war between Poland and the Russia Reds threatens to attract keen attention on the part of both war and foreign offices because of its combined military and political character.

Military authorities are interested because the situation is quite similar to that at the beginning of the world war, when the splendidly equipped, thoroughly well-oiled German war machine attacked the unprepared Allies. The Poles are certain to win whirlwind victories at present, but the recuperative powers of vast hordes of Russians will eventually be the determining factor of the war.

Reds Facing Real Test Now.

Army officers declare that the real military effectiveness of the Soviet system is facing its first test—entirely unlike fighting its own countrymen. If it survives, then the security of the Soviet Union is assured. It is unable to withstand the combined Crimean, Ukrainian and Polish assault, then it is doomed.

Politicians are particularly interested in following the tactics at Moscow, at a time when recognition of relations with the rest of the world were about to be restored.

A member of the San Remo conference party, who is very close to Lloyd George, says that the offensive came as a complete surprise and that it was not even anticipated. The Poles are acting entirely upon their own initiative, and bear all the responsibility.

War Front Extends 350 Miles.

General Pilsudski's army is on a front of 350 miles from Pripiet to the Dniester, according to the war office communiqué. A conjunction with the other anti-Bolshevik forces will, create an army nearly a million.

It will require months for the Reds to bring up their South Russian forces but if they succeed in accomplishing such a movement, two million combatants will be in the fray.

The effect upon a European still to be reconstructed from an economic standpoint, is obvious.

A wireless communiqué issued by the Bolshevik leaders at Moscow declares that the Polish offensive has been repulsed along a wire front.

QUACK, COUCH OR TWITCH GRASS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

This weed is a perennial, propagated by seeds and creeping rootstalks, persistent in all deep ploughed lands and in all crops, having great power in spreading and choking out other plants.

The permanent means of bringing this weed under control is to adopt for the area infested a sort rotation of crops or cropping plan which includes a hoed crop, once in three or four years. A short rotation of three years duration is preferable since there is a hoed crop and only one crop of hay in a three-year period conditions which tend to give the weed the least chance of flourishing. Another suitable rotation is one of four years duration of one year each in hoed, grain, clover and timothy hay crop. For timothy hay or pasture areas the procedure is as follows:

Allow the plant to exhaust its substance in the production of a hay crop, which should be cut and removed as soon as the head is formed and before it is in bloom. Plough shallow, roll, disc once or twice to break up the sod and then cultivate with a stiff-tooth cultivator until the rootstalks have been pulled to the surface of the soil. When the accumulation of roots is so great as to interfere with the efficient working of the cultivator remove or burn them and continue cultivating in order to complete the work. In the autumn, ridge or deep plough the field. Ridging exposes a greater surface of soil and couch roots to the action of frost than ordinary ploughing. Frost is an agent in the control of quack grass that should be made use of on every possible occasion.

Grain areas that contain quack are not in fit condition to be seeded down to grasses and clovers nor are they in shape for the growing of profitable crops in the future until after control measures have been introduced. Immediately after harvest stubble land should be shallow ploughed, disced once or twice to break down and consolidate the furrow slices after which the stiff-tooth cultivator can be employed to advantage to obtain the necessary depth to facilitate the drawing of the root stalks or underground stems of quack to the surface. Cultivation should be thorough and the fall treatment as outlined for meadow or pasture land will apply on stubble.

The stiff-tooth cultivator is an essential implement in any cultural plan for the control of quack grass. The disc harrow used as a force against the success of otherwise thorough treatment. The use of the disc harrow in this connection should be limited to work or disintegrating and pulverizing sod and surface soil. The object is to draw the entire rootstalk to the surface rather than break each root into several parts.

Like the potato, it is capable of establishing a new plant.

The following spring the area treated as described should be planted to hoed crop for which manure may be applied, before the last ploughing or ridging in the fall or during the winter season. This brings us to the first year of the rotation from which period the procedure in cropping would be as outlined in the rotations recommended.

Where no regular hoed crop is grown, which is poor farm practice, rape or buckwheat sown on an infected area after it has been thoroughly removed and the rootstalks removed, prove excellent smothering crops. For late sowing and as "first aid" in the control of the weed on an exceptionally dirty field where other crops would be choked out and before attempting a hoed crop the two mentioned crops are very useful. Smothering crops, however, are recommended only as a temporary means of control. It is only by thorough persistent cultural methods and the proper utilization of crops that any satisfactory degree of success will be attained.

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Assistant,

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VANCOUVER SHOE MAN GAINS 15 LBS.

Bad Health Gone, He Feels Fine All the Time Since Taking Tanlac, He Says.

"My three years of troubles have not only been overcome since I started taking Tanlac but I have gained fifteen pounds in weight also," was the statement made recently by Dominique Sallaberry, a well-known shoemaker employed by the P. Paris Shoe Store of Hastings West, who lives at 1749 Fourth Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.

"During the past three years I have been troubled with indigestion so badly that I lost my appetite almost entirely," continued Mr. Sallaberry. "Everything I ate disagreed with me, and for three solid hours after a meal I would be in misery belching up gas and undigested food. So much gas formed that it pressed up around my heart, and caused it to palpitate terribly, and at times I felt like I was going to choke and I would have to fight to get my breath. I was troubled with heartburn a great deal and I had such severe pains under my heart that I would have weak, dizzy spells. I was so nervous that the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me and often I would have bursting headaches. I was so restless and hardly able to sleep that I dreaded for night to come, and I lost a great deal of weight and felt so weak and out of sorts I was scarcely able to do my work."

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BRITISH TO AID SULTAN'S FORCES

Will Assist Government of Turkey in Drive Against Mustafa Kemal's Nationalist Forces.

Constantinople, May 1.—British troops, it is believed, plan to support the Sultan's forces in the movement against Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor, and even join in aggressive offensives against Mustafa Kemal.

Lieut.-General Sir F. Milne, commander of British forces here, has gone to Ismid on an inspection tour, and elaborate preparations are being made by the British along the Anatolian coast of the Sea of Marmora, where they have occupied Mudania, the port of Brusa.

The occupation of Mudania was effected with East Indian troops and it is expected the British will soon take over Brusa, which is a prominent nationalist centre. The "underground route," from Constantinople to Anatolia has been through the Marmora ports, which the British now apparently intend to control.

Fragmentary reports of the San Remo council session have been printed in the Constantinople papers. The messages were heavily censored. The nationalists expect that the actual delivery of the completed peace terms with Turkey will help their cause.

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BROOM CORN

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Broom corn is an annual plant and is grown on this continent mainly in the States of Oklahoma and neighboring States. It requires a warm, sunny climate and is more resistant to drought than ordinary corn, from which it is entirely different botanically. The flowers are produced in a branching tuft at the top of the stem, and it is from this part known as the "brush" that brooms are made. The brush is closed when young in a sheath, and in milder climates when the brush does not emerge wholly from the sheath it is liable to be discolored by damp or attacked by plant lice.

Being an annual plant and liable to be injured by frost, it is likely to succeed only where there is a long growing season. The most suitable parts of Canada for its culture would appear to be the Dry Belt of British Columbia and the southern part of the Province of Ontario. There does not appear to be any record of its cultivation having been attempted in the former region. In the year 1911, a plot was grown on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, but the brush obtained does not appear to have been long enough for manufacturing into brooms. For this purpose, the brush requires to be from 18 to 21 inches long.

In the year 1916, a plot on the Central Experimental Farm measuring 34 by 27 feet was sown with seed obtained from Washington, D.C. The seed was sown on 27th May in rows 3 feet apart. The first flowers opened on 16th September. The average height of the whole plot on 25th September was 7 feet, while the tallest plants were about 10 feet high. The growth was

terminated by frost on 1st October, and the crop was cut on 6th October and dried. It was sent to the Parker Broom Co., Ottawa, for report, but that firm stated that no part of it was sufficiently good to be put on the outside of a broom. None of this crop ripened any seeds.

During the year 1919, a small sample of seed of broom corn was obtained from a farmer in Quebec, who stated that it ripened seed every year when sown on his farm. This was sown on 27th May and yielded a good crop of seed. The brush was of a fair length, though not long enough to manufacture brooms, but it is possible that the quality could be improved by careful selection of seed.

The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C., has published two Farmers' Bulletins on this subject. Number 766, entitled "Broom Corn," was published in 1916, while number 868 on "Standard Broom Corn" was published in 1918. They are probably still obtainable for a cents each.

J. A. HARRIS,

Assistant Dominion Botanist.

Civic elections in St. John, N. B., last week resulted in the choice of E. Allen Schofield for mayor and John Thornston and James Frink for commissioners.

Announcement was made by the management of the Merchants' Bank of Canada recently that a new issue of stock would be made to the extent of \$2,100,000, which will bring the total of the bank up to \$10,500,000. This new stock will be issued to shareholders at the rate of \$150 a share.



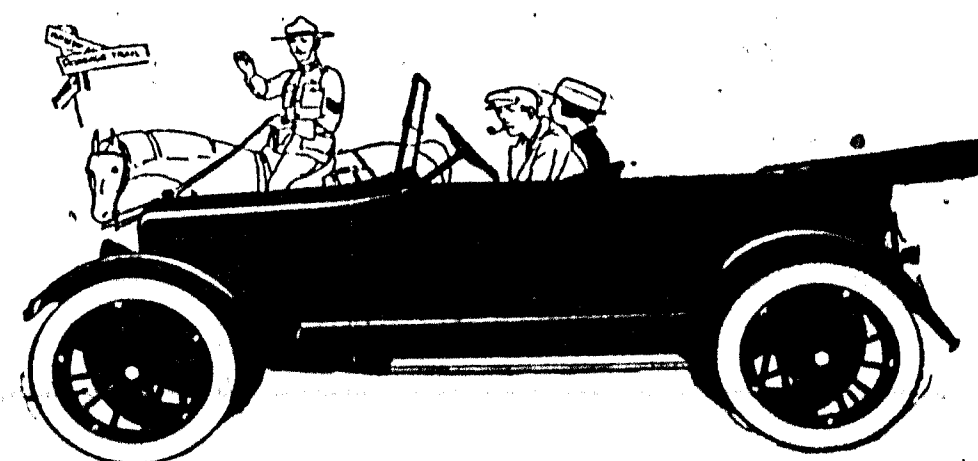
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**Living Costs Increase 100 Per
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Toronto, May 3.—Salaries of Metho-
dist ministers throughout the country
are so inadequate that many ministers
are resigning and leaving the pulpit
altogether, according to Rev. R. J.
Simpson, of the superannuation depart-
ment of the church. Mr. Simpson
claims that, while the cost of living
has increased 100 per cent or more,
some of the Methodist ministers are
still attempting to live on their old pay.

OUTLAW STRIKE IS NOT YET BROKEN

Washington, May 3.—The "outlaw"
railroad strike still is costing nearly
\$1,000,000 a day, which the taxpayers
will have to make good, because of the
five per cent guarantee of the Esch-
Cummings law, it is estimated here.
Thousands of workers are still ab-
sent from their jobs, and unhanded
freight is piling up in all big cities,
reports showed. Railway union officials
today, however, said the strike is
dying down.

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**American Destroyers Being Sent
to Vera Cruz and Tampico—
President Carranza Ready
to Make Getaway.**

El Paso, May 3.—Juarez, Mexico has
revolted. Juarez joined the rebellion
in Mexico at 2 p.m. today. Revolution-
ary troops entering the city were ac-
claimed amid wild scenes of joy, bands
playing and the populace crying "Viva
Obregon."

Washington, May 3.—American de-
stroyers have been ordered to Vera
Cruz and Tampico to protect American
lives there.

Carranza Ready to Flee.
Washington, May 3.—Information
regarded as the most reliable char-
acter has been received in Washington
to the effect that President Carranza
is preparing to flee from Mexico.

The government was so much im-
pressed with this intelligence that it is
understood to have sent instructions
to federal agents along the border to
closely watch for the appearance of
Carranza.

The information reaching here in-
dicated that Carranza might leave
Mexico by way of either of Vera Cruz
or the American border. That it has
a sound basis is not doubted.

Two Killed by Bandits.
Washington, May 3.—Two American
citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and
his minor son, were killed by Mexican
bandits yesterday, the state depart-
ment was informed today by the
American embassy in Mexico City.

FINDING GUNS BY MEANS OF SOUND

(From the Toronto Mail and Empire.)
One of the important but compara-
tively little known developments of the
Allied armies during the war was the
location of enemy guns by means of
sound. The principles of sound rang-
ing were long familiar to artillerymen,
but the result of experiments begun
relatively early in the war were first
called to the attention of the layman
in its later stages through reports of
the Sun and New York Herald. One re-
port says that an examination of gun
positions which had been located by
sound ranging was made immediately
after the signing of the armistice and
showed a very surprising degree of
accuracy; another report is to the ef-
fect that the principal study of the loca-
tion of guns showed that the sound range
service "located 80 per cent of all bat-
teries known to be active in a sector
covered by this service during any
given month."

Pettain's Suggestion.
Professor Horatio E. Pettain, who
engaged in developmental work
and the procuring of materials for the
sound ranging service, says in an
article in the Columbia University
Quarterly that Marshall Pettain in the
early months of the war suggested to
the eminent French physicist, that
there should be some way "of
making use of the uniform velocity of
air to locate the position of concealed
guns." Professors Cotton and Weiss
attacked the problem and evolved the
first system that was actually in use.
It was not, however, a success, and
before the war was half over there
had been devised four other systems.
One of these, which had been taken up
and developed by the British, was in
comparison with the others far in the
lead. This was the system adopted by
the American army.

The German System.
Captured documents showed that the
Germans had a sound system of their
own. It was, however, crude. Either
they did not realize the accuracy
which could be attained in the fields,
or as Professor Williams says, "by the
time that they realized it their mili-
tary and economic situation was such
as to preclude the necessary develop-
ment work and diversion of technical
personnel." Sound ranging is a method
of locating the position of a gun or of
a bursting shell by the determination
of the relative times of the arrival of
the sound at two listening stations.
The stations, which the position has been
definitely determined by survey. At
the listening stations were sensitive
instruments which would be affected
by the arrival of the sound waves.
Their indications were recorded on an
accurate chronograph at a central sta-
tion, and from these records the inter-
vals were read off and computers
rapidly worked out the solution of the
problem and gave the locations.

Wonderful Field Work.
The application of sound ranging to
war really involved "the making of
measurements in the field which in
accuracy would have been regarded
as possible only in a well-equipped
laboratory." The method as developed
was to meet the conditions of position
warfare, but Professor Williams be-
lieves that improvements in instru-
ments may yet make it adaptable to
military use. One of the great diffi-
culties—making a proper allowance
for the wind—was so far overcome
that guns could be readily located as
lying within a circle of fifty metres
radius. Another difficulty was to lo-
cate guns in the case of a central sta-
tion. This was often not the work of
the sound ranging, for it could be more
easily done by other means. The sound
rangers were not called upon to locate
small pieces; they were more concen-
trated on large pieces carefully conce-
aled and in the line of the front.
They most frequently located these pieces
during intervals of comparative quiet,
then carefully mapped their position
so that in case they became trouble-
some the data were at hand for their
destruction.

Praise for Civilian Scientists.
As Professor Williams points out,
much of the research work in the
military development of the sound
ranger was done by civilian scientists.
Professor Augustus Trowbridge of
Princeton, and Professor Theodore Ly-
ons of Harvard, were representative of
men of the United States, spending con-
siderable time at the front. Professor Wil-
liams, speaking from his own experi-
ence, says there is much "in favor of
the adoption by the American army of
a policy of encouragement toward
scientific research on military matters
by its own officers." Much precious
time, he declares, would thus be saved.
While this may be true, it is not at
present, and has not been the policy of
the army to train specialists. The
United States will very likely be com-
pelled to depend on other nations
in such special matters, upon
their trained scientists. As a body
they have always in the past nobly re-
sponded to their country's call.

"Well, I beat Horrocks out of 14 just
now." "How in the world did you do
it?" "Oh, he struck me for five, and
I lent him one."

SALT IN LIVE STOCK RATIONS

(Experimental Farm Note.)
Common salt (sodium chloride) plays
an important part in the diet of most
classes of farm animals. This will be
better appreciated if we stop to con-
sider that, of the minerals in the fluids
of the body, salt is present in the
largest amount. Salt does not con-
tribute directly to the energy of the
body, but it does the food consumed, but
nevertheless it is necessary in the
proper nutrition of the body. Besides
its physiological action salt serves as
an appetizer and increases the palat-
ability of many foods. It also stimu-
lates the secretion of digestive juices,
promotes good circulation of the fluids
of the body and prevents digestive dis-
turbances.

Of the common classes of farm
animals, namely horses, cattle, sheep
and swine, the latter have the least
need of salt. This is in all proba-
bility due to the difference in diet, that
of swine usually consisting largely of
grain whereas other classes consume
large quantities of roughage in which
less salt is found. Too large quan-
tities of salt deplete the stomach and
bowels of swine, causing diarrhea,
convulsions and paralysis,
often resulting in death. Nevertheless
pigs should have access to salt, the
best means of providing it being to
keep before them at all times, in a
covered receptacle if outdoors, a lime-
ture of salt, charcoal, animal lime,
bone-meal and wood ashes or soft coal
cinders.

For sheep salt is very necessary.
Keeping it before them at all times is
here again the most advisable course
for an irregular supply induces ac-
cidents. The salt tends to keep the sheep
in a good state of health and they
are better able to ward off attacks of
disease or internal parasites. Further-
more, sheep fed plenty of salt shear a
better quality and heavier fleece than
do those receiving no salt.

In the case of cows, owing to their
much larger size and the fact that they
are giving daily large amounts of milk
which contains considerable salt, a
heavier ration of salt is needed. For
cows being fed in the stable up to 2.5
ounces per day is recommended. While
giving a heavy flow of milk re-
quires an abundance of salt, at the same
time the dry, pregnant cows should not
be overlooked as their requirements
are even greater. Cattle on pasture
usually require less salt than those in-
doors and the amount necessary varies
with the nature of the soil and vege-
tation. On this account it is advisable
to have a supply before them at all
times. Either rock salt or ground salt
may be used but in either case it
should be placed in a receptacle in
which it will be sheltered from the rain
or much of it will be lost. Young
growing animals usually require a
larger percentage of salt than do ma-
ture animals.

Horses are no exception in the mat-
ter of salt requirement. Here again it
should be regularly supplied. A cake
of rock salt in the corner of the
manger where the horse can get it at
will be the best means of provision.
Horses at heavy work require more
than those that are idle or at light
work. An allowance of 2 ounces per
day is generally recommended.

GEO. W. MUIR,
Asst. Dominion Animal Husbandman.

ALL CANADIANS ARE FOREST OWNERS

Canada is in a unique position in re-
gard to forests. Not only has she still
large forest resources, but about 95
per cent of the land on which these
forests stand belongs to the Dominion
or to provincial governments—that is
to the people of Canada. Nor is this
ownership merely nominal. The dif-
ferent governments receive from the
lumberman a price per thousand feet
when the timber is cut and a ground
rental for every year the lumberman
occupies the land. Thus, in addition to
the fact that Canada receives from tim-
ber as a great basis of trade and man-
ufacture, the taxes are reduced by the
amount of this revenue. It therefore
doubly behooves every Canadian to do
all in his power to stop forest fires.
Tourists may start a fire by throwing
a lighted match from a smoking-car,
or a clearing fire may get away from a
settler clearing his land, or a hunter or
fisherman may leave his camp-fire still
burning when he breaks camp. Every-
one should remember that every time
these things happen a fire is started
in the citizens of Canada is a loser.
Those who care to pursue this subject
further may secure free of charge a
bulletin giving the statistics of forest
fires by applying to the Director of
Forestry, Ottawa.

HOW FOREST FIRES START

The rise in the price of lumber has
awakened all Canadians to the fact
that the forests comprise one of Cana-
da's greatest resources. The land on
which our forests stand is in the
majority of cases not fit for farming,
and, consequently, the time when in-
cense are growing thereon represents
a dead loss. Forests cut down grow
again with comparative rapidity, but
areas burned over by fire are slow to
reproduce, and when trees come on
again they are likely to be of inferior
kinds. Thus there is every inducement
to save our forests for the axe and to
save them from fire. Yet in Canada
eight or ten times as much timber has
been burned as has been cut. Our
governments and lumber companies are
now fighting forest fires, but they still
take a foolish risk. Fires start from
many causes, but camp-fires left alight
by tourists and hunters, and cigarette
stubs and burning matches thrown
carelessly into the underbrush are
among the most prolific. It is to the
advantage of every citizen, young and
old, to aid in keeping down the forest
fire evil.

DISAPPOINTED AT CANADA'S STAND

**Australia Aggrieved at Delay in
Naval Policy in This
Dominion.**

Sydney, N. S. W., May 3.—There is
much disappointment in Australia at
the indefinite postponement by Canada
of consideration of the naval ques-
tion. The Sydney Morning Herald, in
an editorial, says that the Canadian
attitude on Lord Jellicoe's re-
port "indicates that Canada may
consider herself safe from foreign
aggression while the Empire holds."
Even in the event of supreme catas-
trophe the Monroe doctrine doubtless
would be stretched to preserve her
that it is inconceivable to think that
Canada will ask Britain to guard the
Atlantic and ask Britain and Australia
to guard the Pacific," adds the news-
paper.

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